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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 17, L.D. 11, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Farm Machinery"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 29 to 45 and page 2, lines 2 to 18 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§34, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 163, §4, is repealed.

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Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1996-97

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Farm Machinery Property Tax Reimbursement Program

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All Other \$482,724

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Provides funds to reimburse municipalities for 100% of the lost property tax revenue due to expansion of the tax exemption for farm machinery.

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2 **Bureau of Taxation**

4	Positions-Legislative Count	(1.0)
	Personal Services	21,172
6	All Other	6,435
	Capital Expenditures	7,495

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10 TOTAL \$35,102

12 Provides funds for one Clerk Typist II  
14 position and associated administrative costs  
16 to administer the expanded property tax  
18 exemption for farm machinery.

18 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
TOTAL** \$517,826'

22 **FISCAL NOTE**

24 **1996-97**

26 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

28 General Fund \$517,826

30 **REVENUES**

32	General Fund	\$1,067,078
	Other Funds	57,346

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36 This amendment will increase the amount of the additional  
38 General Fund appropriations required in fiscal year 1996-97 from  
\$241,362 to \$517,826.

40 This amendment repeals the sales tax exemption for sales  
42 from coin-operated vending machines, increasing General Fund  
44 revenue by \$1,067,078 in fiscal year 1996-97 to more than offset  
the cost of 100% reimbursement to municipalities under the new  
property tax exemption. The corresponding increase in  
State-Municipal Revenue Sharing is \$57,346 in fiscal year 1996-97.

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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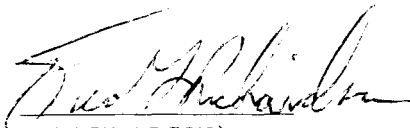
**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment repeals the current sales tax exemption for  
4 sales of products from coin-operated vending machines. The  
amendment also increases to 100% the reimbursement to  
6 municipalities for revenue lost due to the tax exemption for farm  
machinery as proposed by the bill.

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SPONSORED BY:   
(Representative RICHARDSON)

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TOWN: Portland

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