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TAXATION

Reported by: Senator HATHAWAY of York for the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 79, L.D. 167, Bill, "An Act to Decrease the Paperwork Burden on Maine Businesses by Decreasing the Number of Tax Filings for Retailers"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1996-97

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

Bureau of Taxation

All Other \$10,150

Provides funds for printing and mailing notifications of changes to sales tax filing requirements and for modifying the Maine Automated Tax System.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1996-97

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$10,150

The Bureau of Taxation will require an additional General Fund appropriation of \$10,150 in fiscal year 1996-97 for printing and mailing notification of these changes to the sales tax filing requirements for certain retailers and for modifications to the Maine Automated Tax System.

The delay in the receipt of sales tax payments from certain retailers from the 15th of the month to the 24th and the resulting loss of interest income on these amounts will reduce General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.