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House of Representatives, February 6, 1995

An Act to Return 1% of Sales Tax Revenue to the Communities in Which the Tax Was Collected.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HARTNETT of Freeport. Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, RICHARDSON of Portland.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1812, sub-§1, \P A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. XX, §3 and affected by §§7 and 8, is amended to read:

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A. If the tax rate is 6%:

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Ü	Amount of Sale Price	Amount of Tax
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	\$0.01 to \$0.09, inclusive	0¢
12	.10 to .16, inclusive	1¢
	.17 to .33, inclusive	2¢
14	.34 to .50, inclusive	3¢
	.51 to .66, inclusive	4 ¢
16	.67 to .83, inclusive	5¢
	.84 to 1.00, inclusive	6¢

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One one-hundredth of the amount collected under this paragraph must be deposited in the Local Government Fund established in Title 30-A, section 5681.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires that 1% of the sales tax collected be returned to municipalities for property tax relief.