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No. 571

H.P. 414

House of Representatives, February 17, 1995

An Act to Eliminate the Personal Property Tax on Individuals in the State.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GUERRETTE of Pittston.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BIRNEY of Paris, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAGGETT of Augusta, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, HARTNETT of Freeport, KEANE of Old Town, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LUMBRA of Bangor, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, STONE of Bangor, TRIPP of Topsham, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: McCORMICK of Kennebec, SMALL of Sagadahoc.

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

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Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §655, sub-§1, ¶P, as amended by PL 1983, c.
4 632, Pt. A, §4, is further amended to read:

6 P. All items of individually owned personal property ~~with-a~~
8 ~~just-value-of-less-than-\$1,000,~~ except:

10 (1) Items used for industrial or commercial purposes;
and

12 (2) Vehicles and camp trailers as defined in section
14 1481 not subject to an excise tax.

Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to property tax years
16 beginning on or after April 1, 1996.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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22 This bill eliminates the tax on individually owned personal
property.