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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

### **FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995**

Legislative Document

No. 634

S.P. 237

In Senate, February 23, 1995

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Taxes Paid on Sales Involving Trade-in Equipment.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS

Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1765, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §180, is amended to read:

When one or more of the following items of tangible personal property are traded in toward the sale price of another ef-the same--kind--of--the-following--items item of tangible personal property, the tax imposed by this Part shall-be is levied only upon the difference between the sale price of the purchased property and the trade-in allowance of the property taken in trade, except for transactions between dealers involving exchange of the property from inventory:

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill allows a trade-in tax credit for the purchase of any item of tangible personal property when certain items are traded in as part of the sale.