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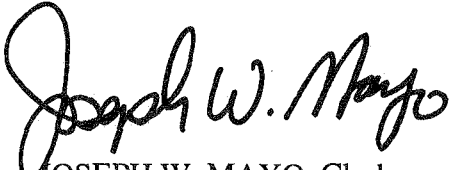
H.P. 337

House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

Resolve, to Study Sales Tax Exemptions.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham.
Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and
Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MORGAN of South Portland, TRIPP of Topsham.

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** this resolve establishes a committee to study sales
tax exemptions; and

8 **Whereas,** it would be beneficial to the people of this State
to have this committee report for the Second Regular Session of
the 118th Legislature; and

12 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, be it

18 **Sec. 1. Committee established. Resolved:** That the Committee to
Study Sales Tax Exemptions, referred to in this resolve as the
"committee," is established; and be it further

22 **Sec. 2. Members. Resolved:** That the committee consists of 10
members as follows:

24 1. The State Tax Assessor or the State Tax Assessor's
26 designee;

28 2. Four members of the House of Representatives, 2
Democrats and 2 Republicans, appointed by the Speaker of the
House of Representatives;

32 3. Two Senators, one Democrat and one Republican, appointed
by the President of the Senate;

34 4. One member appointed by the Governor; and

36 5. Two members representing business interests appointed
38 jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
House of Representatives; and be it further

40 **Sec. 3. Deadline for appointments; organizational meeting.**
42 **Resolved:** That all appointments must be made no later than 30
days following the effective date of this resolve. The
44 appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the
Legislative Council upon making their appointments. When
46 appointment of all members of the committee is completed, the
Chair of the Legislative Council shall call the committee
48 together for its first meeting no later than 45 days following
the effective date of this resolve. The committee shall select a
50 chair from among its members; and be it further

