

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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Legislative Document

No. 673

S.P. 251

In Senate, January 26, 1999

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**An Act to Reduce Sales Tax on Residential Electric Bills.**

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

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

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Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§9-B, as amended by PL 1979, c.  
4 520, §5, is further amended to read:

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9-B. Residential electricity. Sale of the first 750 940  
kilowatt hours of residential electricity per month. For the  
8 purpose of this subsection, "residential electricity" ~~shall-mean~~  
means electricity furnished to homes, mobile homes, boarding  
10 homes and apartment houses, with the exception of hotels and  
motels. Where residential electricity is furnished through one  
12 meter to more than one residential unit and where the electric  
utility applies its tariff on a per unit basis, the furnishing of  
14 electricity ~~shall-be-deemed~~ is considered a separate sale for  
each unit to which the tariff applies;

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#### SUMMARY

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This bill increases the amount of residential electricity  
use exempt from the sales tax from 750 kilowatt hours to 940  
22 kilowatt hours a month.