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No. 1384

H.P. 986

House of Representatives, February 18, 1999

An Act to Promote the Sale of Traditional Passamaquoddy Crafts.

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 SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, GOODWIN of Pembroke,
LORING of the Penobscot Nation, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHOREY of Calais, SIROIS of
Caribou.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§80** is enacted to read:

6 **80. Traditional Passamaquoddy crafts.** The sale anywhere in
the State of a traditional craft product or materials purchased
to create the craft items made by a member of the Passamaquoddy
8 Tribe.

10 **SUMMARY**

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14 This bill provides that sales of traditional craft products
made by a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and materials
16 purchased to create those craft items are exempt from sales and
use tax.