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H.P. 1474

House of Representatives, March 30, 1999

**An Act to Reduce Sales and Use Taxes and Address Volatility Within
the State's Revenue System.**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GAGNON of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and
Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of
Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, STANLEY
of Medway, Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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This concept draft proposes to reduce volatility in the State's revenue system by lowering reliance on the sales and use tax by reducing the rate of the sales and use tax and modernizing the tax base by reviewing sales tax exemptions and exclusions and other sections of the tax code.