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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "N" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1790, L.D. 2510, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part DDDD the following:

PART EEEE

Sec. EEEE-1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§84 is enacted to read:

84. Pet food. Food products ordinarily consumed for nourishment by animals that are kept for pleasure or companionship.

Sec. EEEE-2. Effective date. This Part takes effect August 1, 2000.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment increases the General Fund cost of the bill by implementing a sales tax exemption for pet food, which will decrease General Fund revenue from sales tax collections by \$2,949,101 in fiscal year 2000-01, \$3,386,350 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$3,564,134 in fiscal year 2002-03. The reduction of these tax collections will also decrease the amounts transferred to the Local Government Fund for state-municipal revenue sharing in those years by \$158,487, \$181,985 and \$191,539, respectively.

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L.D. 2510

2 Due to the projected General Fund unappropriated surplus at
the end of the 2000-2001 biennium, a balanced budget is
4 maintained for the 2000-2001 biennium.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds a new sales tax exemption for pet food.

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