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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT **I** to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 973, L.D. 1319, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part MMM the following:

PART NNN

Sec. NNN-1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§86 is enacted to read:

86. Flags. Sales of the United States flag or the flag of this State.

Sec. NNN-2. Effective date. This Part takes effect July 1, 2003.'

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

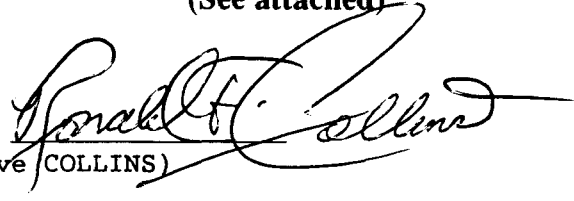
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SUMMARY

This amendment exempts the sale of the United States flag or the flag of this State from sales tax, beginning July 1, 2003.

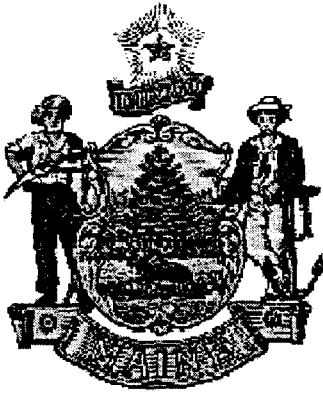
FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 1319

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005

LR 2000(12)

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Collins

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | Biennium |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Net Cost (Savings): | | | |
| General Fund | \$555,765 | \$566,880 | \$1,122,645 |
| Revenue | | | |
| General Fund | (\$555,765) | (\$566,880) | (\$1,122,645) |

Assuming the Legislature through future legislation, or the Governor by curtailment of allotments, brings the General Fund budget for fiscal year 2002-03 into balance as required, this amendment increases the General Fund cost of the bill by \$1,122,645 for the 2004-2005 biennium. Based on the current projected balance, a balanced budget is maintained during the 2004-2005 biennium.