

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 10, 2005

### An Act To Repeal Tax and Match

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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 NASS of York.  
Cosponsored by Senator: SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §§3175-A and 3175-B**, as enacted by PL 2001,  
c. 714, Pt. CC, §1 and affected by §8, are repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §191, sub-§2, ¶R**, as corrected by RR 2003, c.  
2, §114, is repealed.

8 **Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §2551, sub-§§10 and 11**, as enacted by PL 2003,  
10 c. 673, Pt. V, @25 and affected by §29, are repealed.

12 **Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §2552, sub-§1, ¶¶E and F**, as enacted by PL  
14 2003, c. 673, Pt. V, §25 and affected by §29, are amended to read:

16 E. Telecommunications services; and

18 F. The installation, maintenance or repair of  
telecommunications equipment; ~~and.~~

20 **Sec. 5. 36 MRSA §2552, sub-§1, ¶G**, as enacted by PL 2003, c.  
22 673, Pt. V, §25 and affected by §29, is repealed.

24 **Sec. 6. 36 MRSA §2559**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 673, Pt. V,  
§25 and affected by §29, is amended to read:

26 **§2559. Application of revenues**

28 Revenues derived by the tax imposed by this chapter must be  
30 credited to a General Fund suspense account. On or before the  
last day of each month, the State Controller shall transfer a  
32 percentage of the revenues received by the State Tax Assessor  
during the preceding month pursuant to the tax imposed by section  
2552, subsection 1, paragraphs A to F to the Local Government  
34 Fund as provided by Title 30-A, section 5681, subsection 5. The  
balance remaining in the General Fund suspense account must be  
36 transferred to service provider tax General Fund revenue. ~~On or  
before the 15th day of each month, the State Controller shall  
38 transfer all revenues received by the assessor during the  
preceding month pursuant to the tax imposed by section 2552,  
40 subsection 1, paragraph G to the Medical Care Services Other  
Special Revenue Funds account in the Department of Human Services  
42 or the Other Special Revenue funds Mental Health Services  
Community Medicaid program, the Medicaid Services Mental  
44 Retardation program and the Office of Substance Abuse Medicaid  
Seed program within the Department of Behavioral and  
46 Developmental Services.~~

48 **Sec. 7. 36 MRSA c. 373**, as amended, is repealed.

50 **Sec. 8. 36 MRSA c. 377**, as amended, is repealed.

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## SUMMARY

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4       This bill repeals the service provider tax imposed on  
private nonmedical institution services and the tax imposed on  
health care providers, hospitals and nursing homes.

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