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L.D. 1819

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 648,  
L.D. 1819, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To  
Restrict Tax Increases "

Amend the amendment in subsection 1 in the headnote (page 1, line 13 in  
amendment) by striking out the following: "tax." and inserting the following: 'tax;  
exemptions and credits.'

Amend the amendment in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 15 in amendment)  
by inserting after the following: "decreased" the following: 'nor may any tax exemption  
be repealed or tax credit be reduced or repealed'

Amend the amendment in the question in the 3rd line (page 1, line 21 in amendment)  
by inserting after the following: "sales tax" the following: 'or to repeal or reduce a tax  
exemption or credit'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the 2/3 vote requirement for changes in tax rates  
includes the repeal or reduction of a tax credit or repeal of a tax exemption.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT