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S.P. 205

In Senate, February 12, 2009

An Act To Amend the Tax Exemption Regarding Leased Property

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 BLISS of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: MARRACHÉ of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §652, sub-§1, ¶K,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 627, §20, is
3 further amended to read:

4 K. The ~~real and~~ personal property leased by and occupied or used solely for its own
5 purposes by an incorporated benevolent and charitable organization that is exempt
6 from taxation under section 501 of the Code and the primary purpose of which is the
7 operation of a hospital licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services, a
8 health maintenance organization or a blood bank ~~are~~ is exempt from taxation.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill amends the tax exemption for the property of institutions and organizations
11 to limit the tax exemption for leased property used by hospitals to personal property only.