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L.D. 1610

Date: 3-12-12

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1219,
L.D. 1610, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Sale of Wood Pellets"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 9 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 2,
lines 1 and 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "200 1,000 pounds or less of"
and inserting the following: "200 pounds or less of"

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the limit on the amount of wood pellets that are presumed
to be intended for residential use for purposes of sales tax exemption.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative HARMON)

TOWN: Palermo

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**



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125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1610

LR 2305(07)

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Sale of Wood Pellets

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

Sponsor: Rep. Harmon of Palermo

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$13,063	\$54,340	\$56,514	\$58,775
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$13,063)	(\$54,340)	(\$56,514)	(\$58,775)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$687)	(\$2,860)	(\$2,974)	(\$3,093)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment expands the sales tax exemption provided under the bill by removing the limit on the amount of wood pellet purchases presumed to be for residential use. Maine Revenue Services estimates that this change would result in an incremental loss of General Fund revenue of \$13,063 in FY 2011-12 and \$54,340 in FY 2012-13. Revenue sharing would also be reduced in each year. The total reduction in General Fund revenue for the bill as amended is estimated to be \$17,813 in FY 2011-12 and \$74,100 in FY 2012-13.