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H.P. 162

House of Representatives, January 24, 2017

An Act To Exempt Feminine Hygiene Products from Sales Tax

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representatives: DeCHANT of Bath, TEPLER of Topsham, Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BICKFORD of Auburn, COOPER of Yarmouth, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HANLEY of Pittston, HEAD of Bethel, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§2-F** is enacted to read:

3 **2-F. Feminine hygiene product.** "Feminine hygiene product" means any product
4 that is used with respect to menstruation. "Feminine hygiene product" includes but is not
5 limited to tampons, pads, liners and menstrual cups.

6 **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§101** is enacted to read:

7 **101. Feminine hygiene products.** Sales of feminine hygiene products.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides a sales tax exemption on the purchase of feminine hygiene
10 products.