

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1882

H.P. 1315

House of Representatives, March 27, 2018

**An Act To Exempt from Taxation Sales to Certain Nonprofit
Organizations Supporting Veterans**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Hunt in cursive.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative POULIOT of Augusta. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford and
Representatives: CASÁS of Rockport, DEVIN of Newcastle, FARRIN of Norridgewock,
HANINGTON of Lincoln, KINNEY of Limington, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, STETKIS of
Canaan, WINSOR of Norway.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§98,** as enacted by PL 2015, c. 267, Pt. OOOO, §4
3 and affected by §7, is amended to read:

4 **98. Certain veterans' support organizations.** Sales to incorporated nonprofit
5 organizations organized for the purpose of providing direct supportive services in the
6 State to veterans and their families living with service-related post-traumatic stress
7 disorder, combat injuries or traumatic brain injury.

8 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
9 allocations are made.

10 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
11 **Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002**

12 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for programming changes to add an exemption line
13 to the sales tax form.

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15	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
16	All Other	\$0	\$2,500
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18	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>

19 **Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act takes effect October 1, 2018.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill expands the sales tax exemption for incorporated nonprofit organizations
22 organized for the purpose of providing direct supportive services in the State to certain
23 veterans and their families to include veterans with combat injuries.