## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2019

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No. 564

H.P. 408

House of Representatives, February 5, 2019

An Act To Encourage the Installation of Solar Panels on Residential Property

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

R(+ B. Hunt

Presented by Representative BLUME of York.
Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and
Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, BAILEY of Saco, DENK of Kennebunk, HOBBS

of Wells, HYMANSON of York, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, RYKERSON of Kittery.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	<b>Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §656, sub-§1, ¶K</b> is enacted to read:
3	K. Solar panels and equipment necessary for operation of the solar panels installed on property that qualifies for a homestead exemption under section 683.
5	SUMMARY
6 7	This bill provides a property tax exemption for solar panels and associated equipment installed on residential property that qualifies for a homestead exemption.