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H.P. 647

House of Representatives, February 19, 2019

**An Act To Limit Registration Fees on Water Well Drilling
Equipment To Encourage Purchasing of Modern Equipment for
Rural Well Construction**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GRIGNON of Athens.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CEBRA of Naples, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, HANLEY
of Pittston, HARRINGTON of Sanford, ORDWAY of Standish, STETKIS of Canaan, Senator:
FARRIN of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §611**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 367, §3, is further amended by
3 adding after the 3rd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the annual tax required under
5 this subchapter for machinery and equipment used for water well drilling for a person
6 licensed under Title 32, chapter 69-C is \$2,500.

7 **Sec. 2. Application.** This Act applies to tax years beginning January 1, 2020 and
8 thereafter.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill sets the annual personal property tax on equipment for water well drilling
11 owned by a licensed well driller at \$2,500 for tax years beginning January 1, 2020 and
12 thereafter.