

# STATE OF MAINE

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# JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

#### TAXATION

## BILL SUMMARY



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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP .	Indefinitely Postponed

AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTIONS (REPORTED 1864 PURSUANT TO A JOINT ORDER; HP1268)

PL 1987 c. 343 EMERGENCY

Sponsor: Committee Report: OTP

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SUMMARY: Reported by the Taxation Committee pursuant to joint order. It contains the following provisions:

Sections 1 and 2 repeal the income tax exemptions for winnings from the Maine State Lottery and the Tri-state lottery.

Section 3 adds a definition of "nonprofit" to the sales tax law for administrative clarity.

Section 4 adds a sales tax exemption for licensed nonprofit boarding care facilities.

Section 5 adds sales tax exemptions for certain youth athletic organizations, self-help literature sold to alcoholics anonymous organizations, portable classrooms and certain incorporated nonprofit educational organizations.

Section 6 exempts incorporated nonprofit animal shelters from the sales tax.

Section 7 exempts state employee deferred compensation plans from the insurance premium tax.

Section 8 provides an employer child care credit to the insurance premium tax.

Section 9 established an excise tax on illegal drugs.

Section 10 extends the child care credit to conform to the extension of the federal credit by including dependents other than children.

Section 11 provides an employer child care credit to the income tax.