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House of Representatives, January 22, 2019

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, TERRY of Gorham, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DENK of Kennebunk, MATLACK of St. George, O'NEIL of Saco, PIERCE of Falmouth.

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 4 5	2-F. Feminine hygiene product. "Feminine hygiene product" means any product that is used with respect to menstruation. "Feminine hygiene product" includes but is not limited to tampons, pads, liners and menstrual cups.
6	Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§103 is enacted to read:
7	103. Feminine hygiene products. Sales of feminine hygiene products.
8	Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect October 1, 2019.
9	SUMMARY
10 11	This bill provides a sales tax exemption on the purchase of feminine hygiene products.