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House of Representatives, March 7, 2013

**An Act To Expand the Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Public
Libraries To Include Sales by Those Libraries or Their Supporting
Organizations**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono.
Cosponsored by Senator CAIN of Penobscot and
Representatives: BENNETT of Kennebunk, BROOKS of Winterport, FREY of Bangor,
GOODE of Bangor, LIBBY of Lewiston, Senators: HASKELL of Cumberland, THOMAS of
Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§50**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. M, §§6 and
3 13, is amended to read:

4 **50. Certain libraries.** Sales to any nonprofit free public lending library ~~which~~ that
5 is funded in part or wholly by the State or any political subdivision or the federal
6 government and sales by any such library or a nonprofit corporation organized to support
7 such a library.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill expands the sales tax exemption for sales to nonprofit free public lending
10 libraries that receive public funding to include sales by those libraries or by nonprofit
11 corporations organized to support such libraries.