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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 477, L.D. 708, “An Act to Establish a Sales Tax Holiday Weekend”

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§115 is enacted to read:

115. Annual sales tax holiday weekend. Beginning in 2023, sales of tangible personal property, excluding cigarettes taxable under chapter 703, tobacco products taxable under chapter 704, cannabis and cannabis products taxable under chapter 213 and items of tangible personal property with a sale price of more than \$2,500, for the 3 days annually beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the 2nd Friday of November until 11:59 p.m. on the 3rd day.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from the bill, changes the sales tax holiday period to the 2nd or 3rd weekend in November and excludes from the holiday purchases of cigarettes, tobacco products, cannabis and cannabis products and items of tangible personal property with a sale price of more than \$2,500.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT