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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1078, L.D. 1462, “An Act To Serve the Public Interest, Promote Journalism and Save Jobs by Restoring the Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Newspapers”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Serve the Public Interest, Promote Journalism and Save Jobs by Restoring the Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Publications'

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

'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§14, as repealed by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. P, §1 and affected by §2, is reenacted to read:

14. Publications. Sales of any publication regularly issued at average intervals not exceeding 3 months.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment reenacts the previous sales and use tax exemption for publications that was repealed in 2013.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT