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### An Act To Limit Taxes on Hospitals

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

*Joseph G. Carleton Jr.*

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §2892**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 571, Pt. AAA, §1, is further  
3 amended by inserting at the end a new paragraph to read:

4 For hospital taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2012, the total revenue  
5 collected under this section may not exceed \$81,386,215. If revenue calculated at the  
6 rates provided in this section is projected to exceed this limit, the assessor in consultation  
7 with the Department of Health and Human Services shall calculate a reduced rate of tax  
8 that will not result in revenue in excess of \$81,386,215.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill limits the tax on hospitals to \$81,386,215 annually beginning in 2012.