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STATE OF MAINE SENATE (Filing No. S-42) 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT"A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT"A" to H.P. 419, L.D. 532, Bill, "AN ACT Raising the Amount of the Homestead Exemption in Attachment and Bankruptcy Proceedings."

Amend the amendment in the first paragraph by striking out , before the period, at the end of the last line/the following: "\$7,500" and inserting in its place the following: '\$6,500'

Further amend the amendment in the 2nd paragraph by striking out at the end of the last line, before the period, the following: "\$7,500" and inserting in its place the following: '\$6,500'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting at the end the following:

Sec. 3. Effective date. This bill shall take effect July 1, 1980.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes the exemption amount from \$7,500 to \$6,500 and delays implementation until July 1, 1980. These changes reflect the approximate 30% increase in property values between 1977 and 1980.

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