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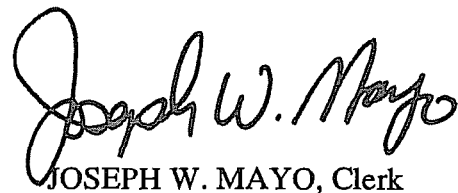
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H.P. 687

House of Representatives, March 18, 1993

An Act to Amend the Circuit Breaker Program Laws.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARSHALL of Eliot.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6202-A is enacted to read:

§6202-A. Beneficiary

Notwithstanding section 6202 or any other provision of law, a claimant may designate the municipality in which the claimant resides as a beneficiary of any benefits to be received under this chapter. If the benefits are not sufficient to pay the entire tax bill of the claimant, the municipality may send an additional tax bill for the remainder.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6221 is enacted to read:

§6221. Payment of taxes required

A claim may not be paid under this chapter unless the claimant has submitted proof that the property taxes accrued for the year for which relief is requested have been paid. This section does not apply to claimants who rent or lease a residence.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill enables a claimant for the circuit breaker program to designate a municipality as a beneficiary and requires payment of taxes in order to be eligible.