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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 687, L. D. 922, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Relief of the Elderly on Property Taxes."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in place thereof the following: 'AN ACT Relating to a Head Tax.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 4. R. S., T. 36, § 1381, repealed and replaced.

Section 1381 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 98 of chapter 433 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1381. Head tax

A head tax of \$5 shall be assessed upon every male and female resident of the State between the ages of 20 and 64 years, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, in the place where he or she resides on the first day of each April, unless he or she is exempted therefrom by this Title. No person shall be considered a resident of a place merely on account of being present there as a student in an educational institution. Upon proof of income from all sources of \$3,000 or less for a single person or a combined income from all sources of \$4,000 for a married person and spouse in any calendar year, the head tax shall be abated.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 5.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering section 6 to be section 5.

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to increase municipal revenues in the amount of \$2,000,000 per year.

Filed by Mr. Cyr of Madawaska.

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