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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk Presented by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Exempting Blind Property Owners from Real Property Tax.

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

R. S., T. 36, § **656, sub-**§ **1,** ¶ **G, additional.** Subsection 1 of section 656 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph G to read as follows:

G. The residential real estate up to the value of $\$_{3,000}$ of inhabitants of Maine who are legally blind as determined by the Department of Health and Welfare, provided the value of such real estate does not exceed $\$_{10,000}$. If the value exceeds $\$_{10,000}$ but not more than $\$_{20,000}$, the exemption shall be $\$_{2,000}$.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.