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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Property Tax and Rent Relief for Disabled Persons.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 6102, amended. Section 6102 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 503 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

§ 6102. Purpose

The purpose of this Part is to provide relief, through a system of grants, to certain elderly or disabled persons who own or rent their homestead.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 6111, repealed and replaced. Section 6111 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 503 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 6111. Age limitation

No claim shall be granted which is otherwise allowable under this Part, unless at least one member of the household shall have attained the age of 62 during the year for which relief is requested or at least one member of the household under age 62 shall receive disability payments under the Federal Social Security Act or Maine State Retirement System or was receiving, as a veteran, any form of pension or compensation from the United States Government for total disability, service connected or nonservice connected, at the time of filing and no less than 35% of the household income is attributable to such members of the household.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1974.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Bureau of Taxation the sum of \$630,000 to carry out the purpose of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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FINANCE AND TAXATION	
Bureau of Taxation	
Tax Relief for Householders	
All Other	\$630,000