

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 372

H. P. 309 House of Representatives, January 28, 1975
Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Lower the Age Limitation for Claims under the Elderly
Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act.**

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

36 MRSA, § 6111, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 771, § 2, is amended to read:

§ 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~~ 55 during the year for which relief is requested.

FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that there would be an increased cost in grants of \$1,300,000 per year under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act if the qualifying age were reduced from 62 to 55.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to lower the age limitation for claims under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act.