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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OR REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 418, L.D. 504, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to the Income Limitation of the Elderly Householders
Tax and Rent Refund Act."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6112, as last repealed and replaced
by PL 1973, c. 771, §2, is amended to read:

§6112. Amount of claim

The claim shall be limited to the amount by which property
taxes accrued, or rent constituting property taxes accrued in
such tax year on the claimant's homestead, is in excess of ~~21%~~
18% of such household income which exceeds \$3,000 but does
not exceed ~~\$5,000~~ \$6,000.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the
General Fund to the Bureau' of Taxation the sum of \$625,000
to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall
be as follows:

	<u>1975-76</u>
BUREAU OF TAXATION	
Tax Relief for the Elderly	
All Other	\$625,000'

Fiscal Note

If this amendment were enacted, it is estimated that the
additional annual expense would be \$125,000.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to lower from 21% to 18% the percentage of household income which is part of the formula involved in determining claims under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act.

Filed by Mr. Ingegneri of Bangor.

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