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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 481,
L.D. 1671, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide State Relief to Household-
ers for Extraordinary Property Tax Burdens."

Amend said Amendment on page 3 by striking out all of
subsection 8 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'8. Rent constituting property taxes accrued. Rent con-
stituting "property taxes accrued" consists of a fixed per-
centage of gross rent actually paid in cash or its equivalent
in any tax year by a claimant and his household solely for the
right of occupancy of their Maine homestead in the tax year, and
which rent constitutes the basis, in the succeeding calendar
year, of a claim for relief under this subchapter by the
claimant. The fixed percentages are as follows:

- A. If the claimant applies for the entitlement for low
income elderly, 25% of the gross rent; or
B. If the claimant applies for the entitlement for all
others, 20% of the gross rent.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to insure that under this
Act the elderly of Maine will continue to enjoy the same high
benefits they currently receive under the Elderly Household-
ers Tax and Rent Refund Act.

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