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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
108TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 787, L.D. 909, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following 'AN ACT to Include Veterans Under Age 62 within the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following: .

'Sec. 1.

/36 MRSA §6111, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973,

c. 771, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§6111. Age limitation

No claim shall be granted which is otherwise allowable under this Part, unless at least one member of the household shall:

1. Attain the age of 62. Have attained the age of 62 during the year for which relief is requested; or

2. Qualify for veterans exemption. Have qualified for a veteran's property tax exemption pursuant to section 653.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of Taxation, the sum of \$20,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Taxation		
All Other	\$10,000	\$10,000'

Statement of Fact

This amendment extends the benefits of the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act to persons under age 62 who are disabled and therefore qualify for a veterans property tax exemption. Also, the necessary appropriation is added.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Taxation.

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