

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1146

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H. P. 952

House of Representatives, March 22, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Ms. Goodwin of Bath.

Cosponsors: Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington, Mr. Valentine of York, Mr. Bagley of Winthrop.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT to Establish Limits for Elderly Householders' Tax and Rent Refunds.

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

36 MRSA § 6112, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 771, § 2, is amended to read: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 ~~2+%~~ 6% of such household income which exceeds \$3,000 but does not exceed \$5,000.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will increase the appropriation required by \$1,000,000 annually, beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish a lower percentage in excess of that household income which exceeds \$3,000 but does not exceed \$5,000.