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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1321

H. P. 1097 House of Representatives, March 28, 1977
Referred to Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McBreairsty of Perham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Increase the Amount of Relief under the Elderly Householders
Tax and Rent Refund Act.**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 6112, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 771, § 2, is amended to read :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%~~ 10% of such household income which exceeds \$3,000 but does not exceed \$5,000.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1978.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to reduce the percentage of burden contained in the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act from 21% to 10%. There would be a cost of approximately \$700,000 for the 2nd year of the biennium.