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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 440, L. D. 1531, Bill, "AN ACT to Lighten the Burden of Property Taxes on the Elderly Widowed or Disabled."

Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "\$6111." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Disabled person. A person who has attained the age of 55 during the year for which relief is requested, and who, due to a disability, is receiving federal disability payments, such as supplemental security income.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of Taxation, the sum of \$900,000 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		
Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Relief Act		
All Other	\$450,000	\$450,000'

Fiscal Note

Extension of the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Relief Refund Act to the disabled would result in an additional cost of \$450,000 for each year of the biennium.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to include all disabled persons, age 55 or over, under the provisions of the bill. The fiscal note for the biennium is \$900,000.

Filed by Mrs. Kany of Waterville.

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