

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1531

S. P. 440

In Senate, April 13, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator O'Leary of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Lighten the Burden of Property Taxes on
the Elderly Widowed or Disabled.**

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

36 MRSA § 6111, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973 c. 771, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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. Attained age of 62. Have attained the age of 62 during the year for which relief is requested; or
2. Disabled widow or widower. Be a widow or widower who has not remarried, who has attained the age of 55 and who, due to a disability, is eligible for federal disability payments, such as supplemental security income.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to assist with the burden of property taxes, widows or widowers who are 55 years of age or older and who are disabled.

It makes these people eligible for the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Program.