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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-372)

SENATE AMENDMENT " D" to S.P. 588, L.D. 1895, Bill,
"AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures
of State Government, to Make Allocations from the Highway Fund,
Title II of the Public Works Act, and Changing Certain Provisions
of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government
for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1979."

Amend the Bill in SECTION A under the caption "HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF" by amending the line "Free Drugs for the Elderly"
to read 'Free Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled'

Further amend the Bill in SECTION D by inserting before
section 1 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'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6111, as last repealed and replaced by
PL 1973, c. 771, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its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. 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 during the
year for which relief is requested, and who, due to a disability,
is receiving federal disability payments, such as supplemental
security income.'


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Further amend the Bill in SECTION D by renumbering sections 1 and 2 to be sections 2 and 3.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to assist with the burden of property taxes, widows or widowers who are 55 years of age or older and who are disabled and to make these people eligible for the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Program. Funds are already provided under the Act.

(O'Leary)
NAME:



COUNTY: Oxford

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