

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1157)  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1927, L.D. 1988, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Expand Eligibility under the Elderly Householders  
Tax and Rent Refund Act."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3  
and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6112, as last amended by PL 1977,  
c. 579, §D1 is further 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 10%~~  
~~of such household income which exceeds \$3,000 but does not exceed~~  
~~\$5,000.~~

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds shall be  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
of this Act:

1978-79

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Taxation

All Other \$1,400,000

Fiscal Note

The cost of expanding eligibility and removing the 10%  
limitation for the fiscal year 1978-79 will be \$1,400,000.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove from the elderly householders tax and rent refund law the 10%<sup>reduction of</sup> refunds for claimants whose income exceeds \$3,000 but does not exceed \$5,000.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation.

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