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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" to H.P. 2336,
L.D. 2210, RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution
to Establish Property Tax Exemptions for Maine Homesteads.

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of that part designated "§6201." and inserting in its place the following: '§6201. Property tax exemptions for Maine homesteads

The Legislature shall establish an exemption from real estate taxes for all owner occupied principal residences and shall also establish a rebate in lieu of a tax exemption for all tenants who lease principal residences. The exemption shall not be less than \$5,000 of just value and the rebate shall not be less than \$50. The Legislature shall review the general law relating to this exemption and rebate at least once within 3 years following each federal decennial census. The Legislature shall provide reimbursement to municipalities for revenue that would be collected from taxes on real estate but for this provision.'

House Amendment " $\mathcal{H}$ " to House Amendment "F" to H.P. 2336, L.D. 2210

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add a renter's rebate to the resolution.

Filed by Mr. Connolly of Portland

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