

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1294)  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 2347, L.D. 2214, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Property Tax Relief."

Amend the Bill by inserting at the end of the title, before the period, the following 'and to appropriate \$5,000,000 to Provide for Necessary Construction or Improvement of County Jail Facilities on a 50/50 Matching Basis'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all of that part designated "\$6148." and inserting in its place the following:

'\$6148. Benefit

Subject to the limitations provided in this chapter, an eligible claimant shall receive \$48 if he owned his homestead on April 1, 1978 or \$24 if he rented his homestead on that date.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1978-79

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Homestead Tax Relief Act of 1978  
All Other

\$15,000,000

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT

OF

Capital Construction  
Capital Expenditures 5,000,000

Provides funds on a 50/50 matching basis to those counties applying to the commissioner for necessary construction or improvements to their jail facilities.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end, before the statement of fact, the following:

Application.

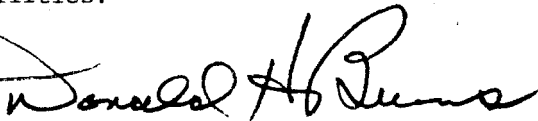
'Sec. 5./ That part of section 4 relating to MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF, shall become effective 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, provided there is \$5,000,000 in surplus on July 1, 1979 and that there are no other available funds for this purpose on a greater cost sharing basis.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the amount of rebate for homesteads from \$64 to \$48 and to reduce the amount of rebate for renters from \$32 to \$24.

The amendment also provides needed funds on a 50/50 matching basis to construct or repair approximately 8 county jail facilities.

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