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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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

Amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 5 of that part designated "§6149." and inserting in its place the following:

'5. Application to elderly householders. The benefit awarded under this chapter shall be in addition to any benefit awarded under chapter 901 for property taxes assessed as of April 1, 1978 or the rent equivalent thereof, provided that the combined amount of benefits provided by both chapters shall not exceed the benefit limitation provided by section 6112.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment accomplishes the following:

If a claimant under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act is not receiving a full rebate, this amendment will allow him to receive up to \$64 (householders) or \$32 (renters). For instance, if his taxes are \$500, an elderly rebate of the \$400 maximum plus an additional rebate of \$64 under this amendment would be allowed.

(Jackson)

COUNTY: Cumberland

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