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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
109TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-522)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P.
654, L.D. 1693, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Arthritic Drugs to Eligible
Individuals under the Low Cost Drug Program."

Amend the amendment by inserting before the first paragraph
the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting
in its place the following:

AN ACT to Clarify the Laws relating to the Elderly Low-Cost
Drug Program.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out at the beginning
of the first line the word "Amend" and inserting in its place
the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4.

Further amend the amendment in section 8 in that part designated
"\$6162." by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting
in its place the following:

'All individuals who meet the age and income criteria of
the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act are eligible
for the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program described in Title 22,
section 254 if they are legal residents of Maine at the time the
application is filed, except that individuals receiving state
supplemental income benefits or relinquishing residency are in-
eligible for that program.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section

amendment
Further amend the / by renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The amendment removes the section of the bill which adds anti-arthritic drugs to those available under the low-cost drug program, and removes the appropriation.

This amendment is also necessary to correct an incorrect reference. There are no age and income criteria in Title 36, chapter 905; the criteria which are intended to apply are those of the Elderly Householders' Tax and Rent Refund Act, which is Title 36, chapter 901. Passage of the amendment is necessary so that criteria of eligibility for the elderly low-cost drug program are provided.

This amendment also corrects the title.

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