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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 766, L.D. 1963, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Funds for Residential Energy Conservation."

Amend the Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1 30 MRSA §4552, sub-§11, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 625, §2, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

When this term is used in connection with loans made to improve or rehabilitate, for the purpose of energy conservation, residential housing or a housing project in the State, including Title 30, section 4651, subsection 13, sections 4712 and 4757, it shall not include families whose adjusted income exceeds 150% of the median family income for the State, as developed by the United States Bureau of the Census for the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare for use in establishing eligibility for social services funded under the United States Social Security Act, Title XX.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §4601-A, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 625, §7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A. Gather information and statistics on housing and

housing-related, socio-economic conditions, utilizing existing sources of data to the fullest extent possible and to require reports and to obtain information from all state departments, agencies, boards, commissions, authorities and instrumentalities about their respective expenditures for housing and housing-related services and facilities, and about their respective functions and activities related to the financing, construction, leasing or regulation of housing and housing-related services and facilities.'

Further

Amend the Bill in section 2, subsection 13, in the 1st sentence (same in L.D.) by striking^{out} the underlined words "or moderate"

Further amend the Bill in section 2, subsection 13, by striking^{out} all of the last underlined sentence.

Further amend the Bill in section 7, subsection 2, by striking out all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in its place the following underlined sentence: 'Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subchapter, for purposes of this section and section 4758, the term "residential mortgages or notes" includes, but is not limited to, home improvement notes and other residential notes.'

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

'Sec. 13. Effective date. This Act shall take effect 91 after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes the phrase "moderate income" from the the bill, but maintains the eligibility level for the energy conservation program at 150% of median family income. It also adds a reference to a section of the Maine Housing Authority law which was inadvertently left out of the bill, and adds statistical gathering process to the authority.

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