

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

**Legislative Document**

**No. 78**

H. P. 83

House of Representatives, January 6, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Increase the Household Income Eligibility For a Couple Under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**36 MRSA § 6108**, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 686, § 16, is further amended to read:

No claim otherwise allowable shall be granted to claimants of single member households with household income in excess of \$5,000 in the year for which relief is requested; and no claim otherwise allowable shall be granted to claimants of households or 2 or more members with income in excess of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,500 in the year for which relief is requested.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the income limitations for couples under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act from \$6,000 to \$7,500.