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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-495)
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" *A* " to H.P. 626, L.D. 709, Bill,
"AN ACT to Increase Eligibility Levels for the Elderly
Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6108, as amended by PL 1977, c. 686,
§16, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§6108. Income limitation

No claim otherwise allowable may be granted to claimants
of single member households with household income in excess
of \$5,600 in calendar year 1980 and \$6,200 in each suc-
ceeding year for which relief is requested; and no claim
otherwise allowable may be granted to claimants of house-
holds of 2 or more members with income in excess of \$6,700
in calendar year 1980 and \$7,400 in each succeeding year for
which relief is requested.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appro-
priated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this Act.

	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Taxation		
All Other	\$560,000	\$1,098,800
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Elderly Low Cost Drug Program		
All Other	\$100,000	\$ 235,000

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act is effective for refunds granted in 1981 for the 1980 calendar year.¹

Statement of Fact

This amendment increases levels of eligibility for the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Program so that persons receiving cost-of-living increases equal to Social Security increases each July 1st will not be eliminated from the program.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation.
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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