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1 2	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
3 4	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
5 <b>6</b>	Legislative Document No. 317
7	S.P. 130 In Senate, January 31, 1983
8 9	Reference to the Committee on Taxation, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.
10	JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
	Presented by Senator McBreairty of Aroostook. Cosponsor: Representative Matthews of Caribou.
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12 13	STATE OF MAINE
14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
17 18 19 20	AN ACT to Increase the Income and Benefit Limitations Under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act.
21 22	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
23 24 25	Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6103, sub-§5-B, as amended by PL 1979, c. 541, Pt. A, §251, is further amended to read:
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	5-B. Rent constituting property taxes accrued.  "Rent constituting property taxes accrued" means 25% 50% of the gross rent actually paid in cash or its equivalent in any tax year by a claimant and his household solely for the right of occupancy of their Maine homestead in the tax year, and which rent constitutes the basis in the succeeding calendar year, of a claim for relief under this chapter by the claimant.

1 2	<pre>Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6108, as amended by PL 1981, c. 698, §189, is further amended to read:</pre>
3	§6108. Income limitation
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	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 $$6,200 $6,500$ in each succeeding year for which relief is requested; and no claim otherwise allowable may be granted to claimants of households of 2 or more members with income in excess of \$6,700 in calendar year 1980 and $$6,7400 $8,000$ in each succeeding year for which relief is requested.
13 14	Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §6110, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 771, §2, is amended to read:
15	§6110. Benefit limitation
16 17	No claim of less than \$5 or more than \$400 shall \$800 may be granted.
18	STATEMENT OF FACT
19 20 21	The purpose of this bill is to increase the benefits and income limitations under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act.