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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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No. 860

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H.P. 677

House of Representatives, February 23, 1983

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

On Motion of Representative Higgins of Portland referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Mitchell of Freeport.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT to Clarify the Status of Disabled  
Persons under the Elderly Householders Tax and  
Rent Refund Act.**

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

36 MRSA §6111, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 642, §2, is amended to read:

3. Age 55; married. The claimant is currently married and has attained the age of 55 during the year for which relief is requested and ~~both~~ the claimant ~~and the claimant's spouse are~~ is, due to disability, receiving federal disability payments, such as supplemental security income.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The intent of this bill is to clarify the status of claimants under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act due to disability when the spouse does not also have a disability. Without this legislation, a person under these circumstances is denied a claim.

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