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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 332

7 S.P. 117

In Senate, January 31, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

9 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

10 Presented by Senator Tuttle of York.

Cosponsored by Senator Diamond of Cumberland, Representative
McCollister of Canton and Representative Zirkilton of Mount Desert.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Increase the Income Benefit
18 Limitations Under the Elderly Householders
19 Tax and Rent Refund Act.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6103, sub-§5-B, as amended by PL
24 1979, c. 541, Pt. A, §251, is further amended to
25 read:

26 5-B. Rent constituting property taxes accrued.
27 "Rent constituting property taxes accrued" means ~~25%~~
28 50% of the gross rent actually paid in cash or its
29 equivalent in any tax year by a claimant and his
30 household solely for the right of occupancy of their
31 Maine homestead in the tax year, and which rent con-
32 stitutes the basis in the succeeding calendar year,
33 of a claim for relief under this chapter by the
34 claimant.

35 Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6108, as amended by PL 1981, c.
36 698, §189, is further amended to read:

1 §6108. Income limitation

2 No claim otherwise allowable may be granted to
3 claimants of single member households with household
4 income in excess of \$5,600 in calendar year 1980 and
5 ~~\$6,200~~ \$6,500 in each succeeding year for which re-
6 lief is requested; and no claim otherwise allowable
7 may be granted to claimants of households of 2 or
8 more members with income in excess of \$6,700 in cal-
9 endar year 1980 and ~~\$7,400~~ \$8,000 in each succeeding
10 year for which relief is requested.

11 Sec. 3. 36 MRS 36 MRSA §6110, as repealed and replaced
12 by PL 1973, c. 771, §2, is amended to read:

13 §6110. Benefit limitation

14 No claim of less than \$5 or more than ~~\$400 shall~~
15 \$800 may be granted.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 The purpose of this bill is to increase the bene-
18 fits and income limitations under the Elderly
19 Household Tax and Rent Refund Act.

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