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

No. 1719

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7 H.P. 1212

House of Representatives, December 23, 1985

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

9 Received by the Clerk of the House on December 23, 1985. Referred to
the Committee on Taxation and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule
10 14.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.

11 Cosponsored by Senator Twitchell of Oxford, Representative Erwin of
Rumford and Representative Walker of Norway.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Reduce the Burden of Property Taxes
18 on Persons who are Elderly.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 36 MRSA §6108, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c.
23 698, §189, is repealed and the following enacted in
24 its place:

25 No claim otherwise allowable may be granted to
26 claimants of single member households with household
27 income in excess of \$7,300 in calendar year 1985 and
28 as adjusted annually thereafter. No claim otherwise
29 allowable may be granted to claimants of households
30 of 2 or more members with income in excess of \$8,800
31 in calendar year 1985 and as adjusted annually there-
32 after.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to increase the in-
3 come eligibility levels for the elderly tax and rent
4 refund program to account for inflation between 1982
5 and 1985 in order to permit persons who were dropped
6 from the program because their income kept pace with
7 inflation to again be eligible.

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