

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 767

H.P. 569 House of Representatives, March 13, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Prevent Discrimination under the
2 Elderly Householders Tax and Rent
3 Refund Act.
4

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

7 36 MRSA §6111, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1979, c.
8 642, §2, is amended to read:

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

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill amends the eligibility requirements un-
3 der the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act
4 so that a couple who meet the income limitations may
5 receive benefits if the claimant only is at least 55
6 years of age and is disabled. Currently, the law re-
7 quires that both the claimant and the spouse be dis-
8 abled.

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