

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2062

H.P. 1512 House of Representatives, January 14, 1988  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative DUFFY of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives CASHMAN of Old Town,  
JACKSON of Harrison and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Increase the Minimum Standards for  
2 Eligibility for the Elderly Low-Cost Drug Program  
3 and the Household Tax and Rent Refund Act.  
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
6 follows:

7 36 MRSA §6209, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987,  
8 c. 516, §§3 and 6, is amended to read:

- 9 1. Elderly households. Beginning March 1, 1989,

1 and annually thereafter, the State Tax Assessor shall  
2 determine the household income eligibility adjustment  
3 factor based on the most recent consumer price index  
4 as compiled by the United States Department of Labor,  
5 Bureau of Labor Statistics. That factor shall be  
6 multiplied by the income limitations in section 6206,  
7 applicable for the year prior to that for which relief  
8 is requested. The result shall be rounded to the  
9 nearest \$100 and shall apply to the year for which  
10 relief is requested corresponding to the year on which  
11 the annualized cost-of-living adjustments were based.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This bill requires that the adjustment factor in  
14 determining eligibility for the Elderly Low-Cost Drug  
15 Program and the Household Tax and Rent Refund Act be  
16 based on the consumer price index.

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