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L.D. 2574

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
H.P. 1982, L.D. 2574, Bill, "AN ACT to Expand the
Property Tax Circuit Breaker Program."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section
1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6201, sub-§11, as enacted by
PL 1987, c. 516, §§3 and 6, is amended to read:

ii. Rent constituting property taxes accrued for
an elderly household. "Rent constituting property
taxes accrued for an elderly household" means 25% of
the gross rent actually paid in cash or its equivalent
in any tax year by a claimant and his the
claimant's household solely for the right of
occupancy of their Maine homestead in the tax year and
which rent constitutes the basis, in the succeeding
calendar year, of a claim for relief under this
chapter by the claimant.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6201, sub-§11-A is enacted to
read:

11-A. Rent constituting property taxes accrued
for nonelderly household. "Rent constituting property
taxes accrued for nonelderly household" means 15% of
the gross rent actually paid in cash or its equivalent
in any tax year by a claimant and the claimant's
household solely for the right of occupancy of their
Maine homestead in the tax year and which rent

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1 constitutes the basis, in the succeeding calendar
2 year, of a claim for relief under this chapter by the
3 claimant.'

4 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections
5 to read consecutively.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This amendment clarifies there is no reduction in
8 benefits for elderly households as a result of changes
9 in the property tax circuit breaker program.

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