

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 237

H.P. 172

House of Representatives, February 16, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KETOVER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston, Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland and Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Expand the Circuit Breaker Program.

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1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **36 MRSA §6207, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 876, §§5  
and 10, is further amended to read:

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7 **1. Benefit calculation.** For claimants representing a  
nonelderly household, the benefit is 50% of the amount by which  
the benefit base exceeds 4.5% 3% of income to a maximum payment  
9 of \$400.

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#### **FISCAL NOTE**

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The estimated fiscal impact of this legislation is an  
increase in program expenditures of \$10.9 million annually.

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#### **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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The purpose of this bill is to expand the circuit breaker  
23 program.