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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "^F" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 776,
L.D. 1088, Bill, "An Act to Provide Comprehensive Property Tax
Relief"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part A

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 2 in
subsection 1 in the last line (page 3, line 35 in the amendment)
by striking out the underlined symbol and figure "\$3,000" and
inserting in its place the following: '\$2,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 3 in
subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 41 in the amendment)
by striking out the underlined symbol and figure "\$70,000" and
inserting in its place the following: '\$40,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part B by striking out all of
section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 5. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	1989-90	1990-91
FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Taxation -		
Low-income Tax Relief		
Positions - Legislative Count	(21)	(21)
Personal Services	\$283,935	\$347,370
All Other	15,827,205	15,855,720
Capital Expenditures	91,950	
Provides funds for increased benefits and to meet		

1 additional administrative
2 expenses as a result of
3 improvements to the circuit
4 breaker program.

5	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE		
6	TOTAL	<u>\$16,203,090</u>	<u>\$16,203,090</u>
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8	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS - PART A	<u>\$16,203,090</u>	<u>\$16,203,090</u>

11 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of Part D.

13 Further amend the amendment by relettering the parts to read consecutively.

15 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
17 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

19 **FISCAL NOTE**

21 If enacted, this bill would have the following effect on the
23 General Fund:

25 Part A would require an appropriation of \$16,203,090 in each
27 fiscal year;

29 Part B would require an appropriation of \$55,080 in fiscal
year 1989-90, \$443,418 in fiscal year 1990-91. This part also
creates a significant potential future cost;

31 Part C requires an appropriation of \$10,000 in fiscal year
33 1989-90; and

35 Part D will result in a loss of revenue of \$5,913,023 in
37 fiscal year 1990-91. This part also creates a significant future
loss of revenue to the General Fund.

39 The total effect of increased appropriation and the loss of
41 revenue to the General Fund as a result of this amendment is:

42	FISCAL YEAR 1989-90	FISCAL YEAR 1990-91	BIENNIUM
43	\$16,268,170	\$22,559,531	\$38,827,701'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment makes adjustments to the household tax and
rent refund program. The amendment also establishes a property
tax deferral program for elderly persons. In addition, this
amendment establishes a special study commission. Finally, this
amendment increases the municipal share of the Local Government
Fund.

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