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House of Representatives, April 18, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop.

Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Harrison, Senator BOST of Penobscot and Senator BRAUN of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Household Tax and Rent Refund Act.



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

3 **36 MRSA §6206, sub-§§1 and 2**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 516,
5 §§3 and 6, are amended to read:

7 **1. Single-member elderly households.** For single-member
elderly households, the benefit shall be calculated as follows:

9 If household income equals:	The benefit equals:
11 \$ 0 to \$6,800	100% of the benefit base up 13 to a maximum of \$400 <u>\$600</u>
15 \$6,801 to \$7,000	75% of the benefit base up to a maximum of \$300 <u>\$500</u>
17 \$7,001 to \$7,200	50% of the benefit base up 19 to a maximum of \$200 <u>\$400</u>
21 \$7,201 to \$7,400	25% of the benefit base up to a maximum of \$100 <u>\$300</u>

23 **2. Elderly households with 2 or more members.** For elderly
25 households with 2 or more members, the benefit shall be
calculated as follows:

27 If household income equals:	The benefit equals:
31 \$ 0 to \$8,100	100% of the benefit base up to a maximum of \$400 <u>\$600</u>
33 \$8,101 to \$8,500	75% of the benefit base up 35 to a maximum of \$300 <u>\$500</u>
37 \$8,501 to \$8,800	50% of the benefit base up to a maximum of \$200 <u>\$400</u>
39 \$8,801 to \$9,200	25% of the benefit base up 41 to a maximum of \$100 <u>\$300</u>

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STATEMENT OF FACT

47 The purpose of this bill is to increase the maximum
49 reimbursement that a claimant representing an elderly household
may claim.