

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 27, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Handwritten signature of Joy J. O'Brien in cursive.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, Representative CASHMAN of Old Town and Representative LORD of Waterboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Ensure the Proper Payment of Property Tax Relief Funds.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

2 Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6202-A is enacted to read:

4 **§6202-A. Payment to municipality**

6 If a claimant fails to provide proof of payment of property
8 taxes as required under section 6210, but would otherwise be
10 eligible for relief under this chapter, the amount of the relief
12 must be paid to the municipality in which the property exists and
 must be used to reduce any existing tax lien or liability on that
 property.

14 Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6210, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 516, §§3 and
16 6, is amended to read:

18 **§6210. Administration**

20 The State Tax Assessor shall make available suitable forms
22 with instructions for claimants. The claim shall must be in the
24 form the State Tax Assessor may prescribe and shall must be
 signed by the claimant. A claimant shall file proof of payment
 of property taxes in such form as the State Tax Assessor requires.

26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 This bill requires that a claimant for benefits under the
30 Maine Residents Property Tax Program provide proof of payment of
32 property taxes. Under the bill, if the claimant fails to provide
 such proof, the benefit will be paid to the municipality to
 offset any tax lien or liability on the property.