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House of Representatives, April 10, 1991

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell. Cosponsored by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town, Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec and Senator KANY of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Improve the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Program.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec.1. 36 MRSA c. 105, sub-c. IV-A, as amended, is repealed.
4 6	Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6207, sub-§1, ¶A-1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. B, §37, is amended to read:
8 10	A-1. Fifty percent of that portion of the benefit base that exceeds $4-5\%$ $3\%$ but does not exceed $8-5\%$ $7\%$ of household income, plus 100% of that portion of the benefit base that
12	exceeds 8-5% <u>7%</u> of income to a maximum payment of \$3,000.
14	STATEMENT OF FACT
16 18	This bill repeals the homestead exemption program laws and lowers the thresholds of eligibility for the low-income circuit breaker program.
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