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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1710, L.D. 2394, Bill, "An Act to Tighten Eligibility for the Maine Residents Property Tax Program"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following:

'Sec. 9. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1992-93

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Maine Residents Property Tax Program

All Other (\$3,000,000)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds from the Maine Residents Property Tax Program as a result of changes in eligibility criteria.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

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1992-93

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund (\$3,000,000)

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The change of eligibility requirements for the circuit breaker program will result in General Fund savings of \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 1992-93. This amount is deappropriated in fiscal year 1992-93 from the Maine Residents Property Tax Program.

A similar proposal has been included in the Governor's supplemental budget bill, LD 2185. If this deappropriation is included in the enacted version of the supplemental budget bill, the amount deappropriated in this bill should be adjusted.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. The amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Taxation
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