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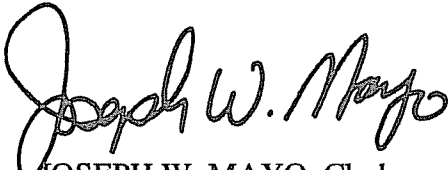
No. 390

H.P. 302

House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

**An Act to Amend the Eligibility Requirements for the Maine Residents
Property Tax Program.**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HOLT of Bath.
Cosponsored by Representatives: KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset,
NADEAU of Saco, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin.

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

4 Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6206, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

6 4. Adjustment in the calculation of income. A claimant
8 representing an elderly household qualifies for the benefits
10 described in subsection 1 or 2, if:

12 A. The household income is up to 25% greater than the
14 corresponding household income limits in subsection 1 or 2;
16 and

18 B. At least 40% of the household income is spent on health
20 care expenses, including, but not limited to, health
22 insurances, medical services and prescription drugs.

24 The amount of benefits for which the claimant qualifies must be
26 based on the household income excluding the percentage of income
28 that is spent on health care.

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This bill expands the eligibility requirements of the Maine
26 Residents Property Tax Program to include members of households
28 in which the household income is up to 25% greater than currently
allowed by law but 40% or more of the household income is spent
on health care. This bill also expands the eligibility
requirements of the elderly low-cost drug program.