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10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
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14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 117TH LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\mathcal{B}$ " to H.P. 450, L.D. 616, Bill, "An
20	Act to Increase Levels of Property Tax Relief Found in the Maine Residents Property Tax Program"
22	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting
24	clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:
26	'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6207, sub-§1, ¶A-1, as amended by PL 1993, c.
28	410, Pt. C, §6, is further amended to read:
30	A-1. Seventy percent of that portion of the benefit base that exceeds 7.0% of income to a maximum payment of \$500
32	\$1,000.
34	Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
36	1995-96 1996-97
38	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
40	SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
42	Maine Residents Property Tax Program
44	All Other \$2,896,805 \$3,466,743
46	Provides funds for additional benefits claims under the
48	Maine Residents Property Tax Program.

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## **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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after August 1, 1995.'

Sec. 3. Application. This Act applies to claims filed on or

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the

**'FISCAL NOTE** 

1996-97

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## 12 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

statement of fact the following:

\$2,896,805 14 General Fund \$3,466,743

16 The Maine Residents Property Tax Program will require additional General Fund appropriations of \$2,896,805 in fiscal 18 year 1995-96 and \$3,466,743 in fiscal year 1996-97 for increased benefits claims under the program.'

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This amendment is the minority report of the committee and changes the benefit criteria of the Maine Residents Property Tax 26 Program. This change will increase the amount of benefits under circuit breaker program. The amendment also adds an the 28 appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT