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No. 343

H.P. 279

House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

An Act to Increase Eligibility for the Maine Residents Property Tax Program.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and
Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MAYO of Bath, McELROY of Unity, QUINT
of Portland, ROWE of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senator: O'GARA of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6207, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 368,
Pt. CCC, §9 and affected by §11, is further amended to read:

6 **2. Income eligibility.** Single-member households with a
household ~~incomes~~ income in excess of ~~\$25,000~~ \$35,000 and
8 households with 2 or more members with a household income in
excess of ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 are not eligible for a benefit.

10 **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6207, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

12 **5. Maximum benefit.** The maximum amount that may be paid is
14 \$1,000.

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18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill increases the income eligibility limits under the
Maine Residents Property Tax Program, making more households
eligible for a benefit, and imposes a maximum benefit amount.