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In Senate, March 6, 1998

**An Act to Allow a Municipality to Request a Joint Check from the
Maine Residents Property Tax Program in the Event of Nonpayment of
Taxes.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule
205.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of York.
Cosponsored by Representative VEDRAL of Buxton and
Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, JOYNER of Hollis,
McALEVEY of Waterboro.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6203**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 516, §§3 and
6, is amended to read:

6 **§6203. Claim to be paid from General Fund**

8 The amount of the claim after certification by the State Tax
10 Assessor may be paid to the claimant from the General Fund. A
12 municipality may request that a check issued in payment of a
14 claim be issued payable jointly to the claimant and to the
16 municipality if the claimant is delinquent in the payment of
18 taxes on property in the municipality that is the basis of the
20 claim. No interest may be allowed on any payment made to a
claimant pursuant to this chapter.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides that a municipality may request that a
22 check issued in payment of a claim under the Maine Residents
24 Property Tax Program be issued payable jointly to the claimant
and to the municipality if the claimant is delinquent in the
26 payment of taxes on property in the municipality that is the
basis of the claim.