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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 811, L.D. 1134, Bill, "An Act to Extend the Maine Residents Property Tax Program to Persons Living in Subsidized Housing Who Receive Certain Disability Payments"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 and before the summary the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Table with columns for 1999-00 and 2000-01. Rows include: ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF; Maine Residents Property Tax Program; All Other (\$10,000 / \$10,538); Bureau of Revenue Services; All Other (\$20,000)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Provides funds for computer
programming expenses to be
4 incurred by the bureau as a
result of this Act.

6 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND
FINANCIAL SERVICES

8 TOTAL \$30,000 \$10,538

10 Sec. 3. Retroactivity; application. This Act applies
retroactively to August 1, 1999 and applies to claims filed on or
12 after August 1, 1999.'

14 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

18 FISCAL NOTE

20 1999-00 2000-01

22 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

24 General Fund \$30,000 \$10,538

26 The expansion of the Maine Residents Property Tax program to
28 include certain persons living in subsidized housing will
increase program costs by an estimated \$10,000 in fiscal year
30 1999-00 and \$10,538 in fiscal year 2000-01.

32 The Bureau of Revenue Services will incur one-time
additional costs estimated to be \$20,000 in fiscal year 1999-00
34 for computer programming and modifications to the Tax and Rent
Refund application form.

36 This bill includes additional General Fund appropriations to
38 fund these additional costs.'

42 SUMMARY

44 This amendment clarifies that this change to the Maine
Residents Property Tax program applies to those claims filed on
46 or after August 1, 1999. This amendment adds an appropriation
section and a fiscal note to the bill.