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No. 1136

H.P. 813

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

An Act to Provide an Inflation Adjustment for the Elderly Low-cost Drug 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 MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, LEMONT of Kittery,
STANLEY of Medway, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6162-A, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1997, c.
6 643, Pt. RR, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its
8 place:

10 2. **Income.** Beginning November 1, 1999, the State Tax
12 Assessor shall establish income limitations that are determined
14 by reference to the nonfarm income official poverty line as
16 defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget and
18 revised annually in accordance with the federal Omnibus Budget
20 Reconciliation Act of 1981, Section 673, Subsection 2.

22 **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6162-A, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
24 528, §2, is repealed.

26 **Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act takes effect November 1, 1999.

SUMMARY

28 This bill directs the State Tax Assessor to establish income
30 limits for the elderly low-cost drug program that are determined
32 according to the federal nonfarm income poverty line beginning
34 November 1, 1999.