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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 967, L.D. 2516, Bill, "An Act to Improve Standards for Public Assistance to Maine Employers"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Improve Standards for Public Assistance to Maine Employers and Employees''

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §5219-S is enacted to read:

**§5219-S. Living wage credit**

1. Generally. Except as otherwise provided by this section, an individual whose adjusted gross income is less than a living wage is allowed a credit equal to the amount of the tax otherwise imposed on that individual by this Part. In no case may the credit allowed by this section reduce an individual's state income tax liability to less than zero.

2. Definition. For purposes of this section, "living wage" means a wage, calculated on a calendar-year basis, that is greater than the average annual per capita income in the labor

market area in which the employee of the job is employed.'

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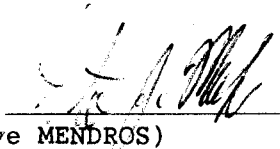
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