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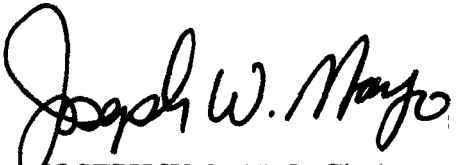
No. 2644

H.P. 1900

House of Representatives, March 22, 2000

An Act Relating to Eligibility for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program.

Reported by Representative GAGNON for the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1876.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §254, sub-§10**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 401,
4 Pt. KKK, §1 and affected by §10 and c. 531, Pt. F, §2, is amended
6 to read:

8 **10. Eligible individuals.** ~~Te~~ In addition to the other
requirements of this section and Title 36, section 6162-B, to be
10 eligible for the program, an individual must be:

12 A. At least 62 years of age; ~~er~~

14 B. Nineteen years of age or older and determined to be
16 disabled by the standards of the federal social security
18 program; or

20 C. A member of a household in which another household
22 member is eligible for the program.

SUMMARY

24 Prior to changes to the elderly low-cost drug program
26 enacted in Public Law 1999, chapter 401, Part KKK, eligibility
28 for the program extended to all members of a household if any
30 household member was determined to be eligible. The changes
enacted in Public Law 1999, chapter 401, Part KKK, inadvertently
caused some household members to lose eligibility. This
amendment restores household eligibility as it applied before the
1999 changes.