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H.P. 17

House of Representatives, January 4, 2001

**An Act to Increase the State Earned Income Tax Credit from 5% to 10%  
of the Federal Earned Income Credit.**

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.  
Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and  
Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BROOKS of Winterport, DUNLAP of Old Town,  
JONES of Greenville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WHEELER of Eliot, WINSOR of Norway,  
Senator: GAGNON of Kennebec.

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

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**Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5219-S**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 731, Pt. V, §1 and affected by §2, is amended to read:

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**§5219-S. Earned income credit**

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A taxpayer is allowed a credit against the taxes otherwise due under this Part equal to 5% 10% of the federal earned income credit for the same taxable year. The credit may not reduce the state income tax to less than zero.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill increases the state earned income credit from 5% to 10% of the federal earned income credit for the same taxable year.

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