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S.P. 318

In Senate, February 25, 2003

**An Act To Adjust Qualifications for the So-called "Circuit Breaker
Program"**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by 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 §6206, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 516, §§3 and 6, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

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For purposes of this section, "income" does not include any funds received by a claimant from a national association of organizations and professionals dedicated to promoting the dignity, self-determination, well-being and contributions of older persons.

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides that funds received from the National Council on Aging may not be included in determining income for purposes of eligibility for the so-called "circuit breaker" program.