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	DATE: 8-21-03 (Filing No. H-609)				
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6	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.				
8	STATE OF MAINE				
10	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE				
12	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION				
14	HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{D} " to committee amendment "C" to H.P.				
16	1209, L.D. 1629, "RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution of Maine To Create Municipal Service Districts				
18	To Reduce the Cost of Local Government, To Provide Property Tax Relief and To Increase Economic Competitiveness"				
20	Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and				
22	replacing it with the following:				
24	'RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution of Maine To Reduce the Property Tax Burden by Increasing Benefits				
26	under the Maine Residents Property Tax Program'				
28	Further amend the amendment by striking out all of Parts A and B and inserting in their place the following:				
30	PART A				
32	Sec. A-1. 36 MRSA §6207, sub-§§1 and 2, as amended by PL 1997,				
34	c. 557, Pt. A, §3 and affected by Pt. G, §1, are further amended to read:				
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38	1. Benefit calculation. For claimants representing a nonelderly household, the benefit is calculated as follows:				
40	A-1. Fiftypercent For applications for benefits filed during the application period beginning August 1, 2004, 80%				
42	of that portion of the benefit base that exceeds 4%-but-dees net-exceed-8%-of-income-plus100%-efthat-pertienofthe				
44	benefitbasethatexceeds8% <u>3%</u> of income to a maximum payment of \$1,000, <u>\$2,000;</u>				
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- B. For applications for benefits filed during the 2 application period beginning on August 1, 2005, 80% of that portion of the benefit base that exceeds 2.75% of income to 4 a maximum payment of \$2,000; and 6 C. For applications for benefits filed during the application period beginning on August 1, 2006, 80% of that portion of the benefit base that exceeds 2.5% of income to a 8 maximum payment of \$2,000. 10 Income eligibility. Single-member households with 2. household incomes in excess of \$25,700 \$45,000 and households 12 with 2 or more members with a household income in excess of 14 \$40,000 \$75,000 are not eligible for a benefit. Sec. A-2. Appropriations and allocations. The following 16 appropriations and allocations are made.
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- ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
- 22 Maine Residents Property Tax Program 0648
- 24 Initiative: Appropriates funds required due to the expansion of the Maine Residents Property Tax Program.
- General Fund
 2003-04
 2004-05

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 All Other
 \$0
 \$45,760,000

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 General Fund Total
 \$0
 \$45,760,000
- 32 Revenue Services Bureau of 0002

34 Initiative: Provides funds for 2 Tax Examiner positions effective July 1, 2004 and other related costs associated with an 36 increase in the number of applications for the Maine Residents Property Tax Program.

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	General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
40	Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(2.000)
	Personal Services	\$0	\$92,270
42	All Other	0	95,994
44	General Fund Total	\$0	\$188,264
46	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
48	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05

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2	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$45,948,264
4	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$45,948,264'
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8	Further amend the amendment on page 5 by the question (page 8, lines 21 to 24 in amer in its place the following:		•
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12	'Do you want the State to relieve the bu by increasing property tax rebates to Maine Residents Property Tax Program?'		
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16	Further amend the amendment by reletted any nonconsecutive Part letter or secti consecutively.	ering o on num	-
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20	SUMMARY		
22	This amendment replaces Parts A and B o		
24	C with a proposal to increase benefits under Property Tax Program by increasing eligibili	ty leve	ls to \$ 45,000
26	for single-member households and \$75,000 households and by increasing the portion o	f taxes	that may be
28	rebated to 80% of the amount by which the beson of income in 2004, 2.75% of income in 2005 a 2006.		
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32	FISCAL NOTE REQUIREI (See attached))	
34	(btt attached)		
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38	SPONSORED BY: <u>Acila jaue</u> ercef. (Representative PERCY)		
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42	TOWN: Phippsburg		

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Approved: 08/20/03 mac

121st Maine Legislature Office of Fiscal and Program Review

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RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution of Maine to Reduce the Property Tax Burden by Increasing Benefits under the Maine Residents' Property Tax Program

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Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "C" Sponsor: Rep. Percy Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$45,948,264	\$55,447,022	\$65,794,098
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$0	\$45,948,264	\$55,447,022	\$65,794,098
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment increases the General Fund cost of the bill by \$45,948,264 in fiscal year 2004-05.

