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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 41, L.D. 135, Bill, "An Act To Create a Senior Tax Rebate Program for Established Residents"

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 Authorize a Tax Rebate Program for Established Residents'

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated "~~§6232.~~" in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 2, line 25 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "municipality." the following: 'A municipality may choose to restrict the program to persons who are at least 62 years of age.'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated "~~§6232.~~" by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 2, lines 27 to 42 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Conditions of program. A program adopted under this section must:

A. Require that the claimant has a homestead in the municipality;

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2 B. Provide benefits for both owners and renters of
4 homesteads; and

6 C. Calculate benefits in a way that provides greater
8 benefits proportionally to claimants with lower incomes in
relation to their property taxes accrued or rent
constituting property taxes accrued.'

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SUMMARY

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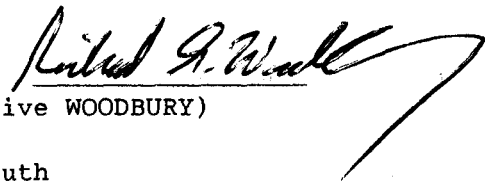
This amendment changes the title and permits municipalities to restrict a tax rebate program to persons who are at least 62 years of age or make it available to all persons with homesteads in the municipality.

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