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H.P. 237

House of Representatives, January 19, 2005

An Act To Expand Benefits Available under the Maine Residents Property Tax Program

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative EDER of Portland.

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	Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6207, sub-§1, ¶A-1, as amended by PL 1997, c.
4	557, Pt. A, §3 and affected by Pt. G, §1, is further amended to
	read:
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	A-1. Fifty percent of that portion of the benefit base that
8	exceeds 4% but does not exceed 8% of income plus 100% of
	that portion of the benefit base that exceeds 8% of income
10	to a maximum payment of \$1,000 \$3,000.
	Co. 2 26 MDCA 96207 and 92
12	Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6207, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1997, c. 557,
14	Pt. A, $\S 3$ and affected by Pt. G, $\S 1$, is further amended to read:
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1.6	2. Income eligibility. Single-member households with
16	household incomes in excess of \$25,700 \$51,400 and households
18	with 2 or more members with a household income in excess of
ro	\$40,000 \$80,000 are not eligible for a benefit.
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	SUMMARY
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	This bill doubles the income limitation for benefits under
24	the Maine Residents Property Tax Program, the so-called "circuit
	breaker program," to \$51,400 for single-member households and
26	\$80,000 for households with 2 or more members. This bill also
	raises the maximum allowable rebate from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

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