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H.P. 926

House of Representatives, March 17, 2005

### An Act To Simplify Rent and Property Tax Relief

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative EDER of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and  
Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, WOODBURY  
of Yarmouth, Senator: COURTNEY of York.

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

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**Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6210, last ¶**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 557,  
4 Pt. A, §4 and affected by Pt. G, §1, is amended to read:

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~~The State Tax Assessor shall include a checkoff to request~~  
~~an application for~~ A claimant may apply for a benefit under the  
8 Maine Residents Property Tax Program on ~~the~~ that claimant's  
individual income tax form. The assessor shall also provide for  
10 the option of filing an application for the Maine Residents  
Property Tax Program using the telefile system established by the  
12 assessor.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill provides that a claimant may apply for a benefit  
18 under the Maine Residents Property Tax Program on that claimant's  
individual income tax form.