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H.P. 1191

House of Representatives, March 23, 2007

**An Act To Exempt Persons 65 Years of Age or Older Whose Income
Is Below the Poverty Line from Paying Property Taxes on Their
Homes**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CONNOR of Kennebunk, GROSE of Woolwich, HILL
of York, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MILLER of Somerville, SILSBY of Augusta,
WHEELER of Kittery.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §654, sub-§1, ¶G** is enacted to read:

3 G. The homestead as defined in section 681 of a person who is 65 years of age or
4 older and whose income is below the poverty thresholds for persons 65 years of age
5 or older most recently established by the United States Census Bureau.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill provides an exemption from residential property taxes for the home of a
8 person who is 65 years of age or older and whose income is below poverty thresholds.