

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 411

In Senate, March 31, 2015

An Act To Modify the Property Tax Abatement Laws

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §841, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

3 **9. Limit of abatement.** Except when for error or mistake as provided in subsection
4 1, the municipal officers, or the State Tax Assessor for the unorganized territory, may not
5 grant an abatement of taxes under this section for more than the taxes owed on 2 acres of
6 land and the residence of the person seeking abatement.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill limits the amount of property taxes an assessing authority may abate to the
9 amount of taxes owed on the residence and no more than 2 acres of land owned by the
10 person seeking abatement.