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CHAPTER 642
H. P. 1653 — L. D. 1762

AN ACT Broadening the Elderly Tax and Rent Refund Act to Include Persons who are Currently Married as well as Unmarried under the Eligibility Standards.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 6103, sub-§ 1, as amended by PL 1979, c. 541, Part B, § 56, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Ownership of a homestead under this chapter may be by fee, by life tenancy, by bond for deed, as mortgagee or any other possessory type interest in which the owner is personally responsible for the tax for which he claims a refund.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 6111, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 561, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 6111. Age limitation

A claim which is otherwise allowable under this chapter shall only be granted when:

1. Age 62. At least one member of the household has attained the age of 62 during the year for which relief is requested;

2. Age 55; not married. The claimant is currently not married and has attained the age of 55 during the year for which relief is requested and is, due to disability, receiving federal disability payments, such as supplemental security income; or

3. Age 55; married. The claimant is currently married and has attained the age of 55 during the year for which relief is requested and both the claimant and the claimant's spouse are, due to disability, receiving federal disability payments, such as supplemental security income.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 643
H. P. 1739 — L. D. 1857

AN ACT to Permit the Public Utilities Commission to Include in the Fuel Adjustment Clause Capacity Purchases from Small Power Producers and Cogenerators.