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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 586, L.D. 1445, “An Act to Prevent Financial Exploitation of Maine Residents 62 Years of Age or Older”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Prevent Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §245 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'A. "Eligible adult" means:

(1) An individual 65 years of age or older; or

(2) An individual protected under the Adult Protective Services Act.'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §245 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "eligible adult" and inserting the following: 'account holder'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §245 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the 3rd line (page 1, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "eligible adult's" and inserting the following: 'account holder's'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §245 in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "who is an eligible adult"

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the definition of "eligible adult" in the bill by increasing the age from 62 years of age or older to 65 years of age or older or an individual protected

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1 under the Adult Protective Services Act. The amendment also changes the title and makes
2 clarifying changes to the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)