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House of Representatives, February 3, 2025

An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemption Provided to Individuals Who Are Legally Blind

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Presented by Representative BRIDGEO of Augusta. Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, BRENNAN of Portland, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LEE of Auburn, ROLLINS of Augusta.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §654-A, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2019, c. 401, Pt. A, §8, is
3	further amended to read:
4	1. Exemption. The residential real estate up to the just value of \$4,000 \$10,000,
5	having a taxable situs in the place of residence, of inhabitants of the State who are legally
6	blind as determined by a properly licensed Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathy or
7	Doctor of Optometry is exempt from taxation.
8	Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to property tax years beginning on or after
9	April 1, 2026.
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10	SUMMARY
11	This bill increases, for property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2026, the
12	maximum value of residential real estate that is exempt from property taxation for
13	inhabitants of the State who are legally blind from \$4,000 to \$10,000.