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An Act To Encourage Charitable Giving

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Presented by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester.

Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and

Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, HANLEY of Pittston, WHITE of Waterville.

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

- **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5125, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 2015, c. 390, §9, is further amended to read:
- **4. Limitation.** The total itemized deductions from Maine adjusted gross income claimed on a return may not exceed \$28,350, except the limitation does not apply to medical and dental expenses or for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, charitable contributions included in an individual's itemized deductions from federal adjusted gross income.

9 SUMMARY

This bill allows an individual to claim, beginning with taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, itemized deductions from Maine adjusted gross income for individual income tax purposes for charitable contributions that exceed the State's limit on itemized deductions.