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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 518, L.D. 1539,
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Third-party Prescrip-
tion Program Act."

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Amend the Bill in that part designated "\$2936."
by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in
its place the following:

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'2. Adjustment of dispensing fee amount. From
time to time, the dispensing fee in subsection 1
shall change so that at no time is the minimum dis-
persing fee, established in subsection 1, lower than
the pharmaceutical dispensing fee for the Maine
Medicaid Program as administered by the Department of
Human Services.

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If the Medicaid dispensing fee is raised above \$3.40,
the effective minimum rate, established in subsection
1, shall be raised at the same time to the same rate
as the Medicaid dispensing fee.

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Once above \$3.40, if the Medicaid dispensing fee
rises again, the effective minimum as established in
subsection 1, shall be raised at the same time to the
same rate as the Medicaid dispensing fee.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 518, L.D. 1539

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment strikes out the subsection in the
3 bill which required an annual adjustment of the mini-
4 mum 3rd-party dispensing fee, based on the Consumer
5 Price Index. The amendment does require that the min-
6 imum dispensing fee would at no time be lower than
7 the state's Medicaid dispensing fee.

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