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H.P. 790

House of Representatives, March 21, 2013

An Act To Amend Public Access Laws To Improve Accountability for Public Funds by Making Public the Board Meetings of Hospitals Receiving Significant State Funding

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 205. Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and
Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GOODE of Bangor,
MacDONALD of Boothbay, Senators: President ALFOND of Cumberland, CRAVEN of
Androscoggin.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§2, ¶E-1 is enacted to read:
3	E-1. The board of directors of a general hospital, as defined in Title 22, section 7932,
4	subsection 2-A, that receives payments and reimbursements from the State
5	Government and Federal Government that total more than 50% of its gross operating
6	revenues in the general hospital's prior fiscal year;
7	SUMMARY
8	This bill requires that meetings of a general hospital's board of directors be public if
9	that hospital receives more than 50% of its gross operating revenues in the form of
10	payments and reimbursements from the State Government and Federal Government in its
11	prior fiscal year.