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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE. AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1964, L.D. 2503,
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Price Information on
Prescription Drugs and Permitting Advertising of
Prescription Drug Prices."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the title
all the words after the word "Drugs" and before the
period.

Further amend said Bill by striking out every-
thing after the enacting clause and inserting in place
thereof the following:

'R.S., T. 22, §2204-D, additional. Title 22
of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new
section, 2204-D, to read as follows:

§2204-D. Posting prices

The Board of Commissioners of the Profession
of Pharmacy shall annually in August prepare a list
of 50 prescription drugs ordered most frequently in
the State in the 12 months immediately preceding
compilation of the list. Copies of the list, in a
form suitable for display, with type sufficiently
large to be easily readable when on display and with
appropriate space left for a price for each drug
listed, shall be sent to each licensed pharmacy
in the State annually upon publication.

Each licensed pharmacy in the State shall
conspicuously post on its premises the aforementioned
list and shall insert in the space provided on the
list the pharmacy's current retail price for each such
prescription drug. In the event of conflict, the rules
and guidelines issued by the Federal Cost of Living
Council on Food and Drug Administration shall prevail!

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to allow posting of prescription drug prices in compliance with the Board of Pharmacy and federal rules and regulations.

Filed by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

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