

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 177**

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H. P. 147

House of Representatives, January 27, 1977

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and 1,800 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cox of Brewer.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Require that Savings from Substitution of Generic Drugs be  
Passed on to the Purchaser.**

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

32 MRSA § 2806, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 476, § 1, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

**Any pharmacist substituting a less expensive drug product shall pass on to the consumer the full amount of the savings realized by the substitution.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.