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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 784, L.D. 984, Bill,
"AN ACT to Permit Certain Maine Pharmacists to Fill the Prescription
of Certain Nonresident Physicians."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and
inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Permit
Maine Pharmacists to Fill the Prescription of Nonresident
Physicians.'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 by striking out everything
after the amending clause and inserting in its place the
following:

'13-A. Nonresident prescriptions. "Nonresident
prescriptions" shall mean any order, written or verbal, for any
drug, medicine or poison by a physician who has been licensed by
the appropriate authorities to practice in the State of New
Hampshire or the Provinces of New Brunswick or Quebec and who is
practicing in that state or province.'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all of
that part designated "§2807." and inserting in its place the
following:

'§2807. Authorization to fill nonresident prescriptions
Any pharmacist conducting the business of a pharmacy in
Maine is authorized to fill a nonresident prescription, as
defined in section 2805, subsection 13-A.'

Statement of Fact

Many Maine residents are treated by physicians across the State's border in New Hampshire, New Brunswick or Quebec. Under current law, Maine pharmacists may not fill prescriptions written by these nonresident physicians. The purpose of this amendment / is to allow Maine pharmacists to fill these prescriptions.

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