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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 184

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7 H.P. 160

House of Representatives, January 13, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davis of Monmouth.

Cosponsor: Representative Pines of Limestone.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Require Expiration Dates Be
18 Placed on Prescription Drug Labels.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §2204-A, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 282,
23 §1, is amended to read.

24 §2204-A. Labeling of prescriptions

25 Every drug dispensed pursuant to prescription,
26 whether for a legend drug or not, shall carry on the
27 label ~~therete~~ the following information: The pre-
28 scription number, the date of original filling, the
29 patient's name, directions for use, the name of the
30 medical practitioner prescribing said the drug, and
31 the name and address of the pharmacy wherein the pre-
32 scription was that compounded and dispensed the pre-
33 scription and the expiration date of the effective-

1 ness of the drug if such information is included on
2 the original label of the manufacturer of the drug.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to require persons
5 dispensing prescription drugs to also note on the
6 label of the container the expiration date of the
7 drug, if such information has been provided on the
8 original label of the drug by the manufacturer.

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