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H.P. 1323 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Cle
Presented by Representative Rolde of York.
STATE OF MAINE
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
AN ACT to Require that the Department of Human Services, when Reviewing Certificate of Need Applications from Health Facilities Located Near the State Border, Consider the Impact from Hospitals Located Outside the State.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine a follows:
Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §309, sub-§2, ¶¶N and 0 , as en acted by PL 1977, c. 687, §1, are amended to read:
N. The gains that may be anticipated from inno vative measures in the organization, financin and delivery of health care and the developmen of comprehensive services for the community to b served; and
O. The special needs and circumstances o biomedical and behavioral research projects which are designed to meet a national need and fo

which local conditions offer special advantages-;
and

3 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §309, sub-§2, ¶P is enacted to 4 read:

5	P. For any facility located within 30 miles of
6	the state border, the availability of health ser-
7	vices outside the State and whether those health
8	services have an impact on the ability of the
9	in-state facility to provide comparable health
10	services.

STATEMENT OF FACT

12 Certain hospitals located near the state border 13 are competing with hospitals outside the State. When 14 considering certificate of need applications, the de-15 partment should consider this competition as a factor 16 when approving or denying the request.

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