

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

NO. 69
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7 H.P. 66 House of Representatives, January 26, 1987
8 Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance
suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
10 Presented by Representative Ruhlín of Brewer.
Cosponsored by Representative Willey of Hampden.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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17 AN ACT to Repeal a State Law Duplicative of a
18 Federal Law Relating to Continuation
19 of Group Health Insurance Coverage.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2330, sub-§11, as enacted by PL
24 1985, c. 684, §1, is repealed.

25 Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2809-A, sub-§11, as enacted
26 by PL 1985, c. 684, sub-§2, is repealed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Congress recently enacted the Consolidated Omni-
3 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (COBRA). This
4 law requires the continuation of group health insur-
5 ance coverage for certain terminated employees, and
6 duplicates and conflicts with a law passed by the
7 112th Legislature during its Second Regular Session.

8 This bill repeals the state law. Retaining the
9 state law creates confusion for state employers,
10 since there are minor discrepancies between the 2
11 laws, and duplicative reporting requirements.

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