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Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs.
Cosponsored by Representative TAYLOR of Camden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT Pertaining to Breast Cancer Treatment.
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3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
4 follows:

5 22 MRS A §1402-A is enacted to read:

6 §1402-A. Breast cancer; duty to inform; standardized
7 written summary

8 1. Failure to inform; unprofessional conduct.
9 The failure of a physician and surgeon to inform a
10 patient by means of a standardized written summary as
11 set out in subsection 2, of alternative efficacious
12 methods of treatment which may be medically viable,
13 including surgical, radiological or chemotherapeutic
14 treatments or combinations of those methods, when the
15 patient is being treated for any form of breast can-
16 cer constitutes unprofessional conduct.

