

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1515

S.P. 498

In Senate, May 11, 1987

Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Referred to the Committee on Human Resources and ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative STROUT of Windham, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick, Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT to Extend the Sunset Provision of the**
2 **Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,**
3 **section 17004.**
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 5 **MRSA §17004, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c.**
8 **711, §2, is amended to read:**

9 This section is repealed on October 1, ~~1987~~ 1988.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill extends the protection offered to per-
3 sons wishing to obtain the HTLV-III antibody test,
4 now known as the HIV antibody test, from potential
5 invasion of privacy and loss of benefits until a
6 state high-risk insurance pool can be established.
7 Allowing this provision to "sunset" prior to the es-
8 tablishment of a high-risk insurance pool could sig-
9 nificantly discourage high-risk persons from obtain-
10 ing the test. This legislative initiative was en-
11 dorsed by the Maine State AIDS Advisory Committee on
12 January 9, 1987.

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