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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1338, L.D. 1828,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Maine Optometric Code."

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9 Amend the Bill in section 5, in subsection 5, in
10 the 4th line (page 2, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting
11 after the following: "glaucoma" the following: 'ex-
12 cept anticholinesterase or those pharmaceutical
13 agents which contain steroids'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

15 Steroids are a medication which have the poten-
16 tial for severe destructive ocular side effects.
17 Their use should be discouraged, except by people
18 with intensive training and experience.
19 Anticholinesterase can have severe and even fatal
20 consequences and should only be prescribed by people
21 with intensive training and experience.

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