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Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ALLEN of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT to Amend Reporting Deadlines under the**
2 **Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Monitoring Panel.**
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4 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the
5 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
6 after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

7 Whereas, the 90-day period may not expire until
8 after the reporting deadline has passed; and

1 Whereas, it is imperative that the Therapeutic
2 Pharmaceutical Monitoring Panel be given sufficient
3 time to prepare its report to the Legislature; and

4 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
5 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
6 Constitution of Maine and require the following
7 legislation as immediately necessary for the
8 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
9 now, therefore,

10 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
11 follows:

12 32 MRSA §2428, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1987,
13 c. 439, §15 and c. 542, Pt. K, §§15 and 20, is amended
14 to read:

15 6. Report to the Legislature and Governor. The
16 panel shall prepare and submit reports to the
17 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of
18 the House, the State Board of Optometry and the State
19 Board of Registration in Medicine. The reports shall
20 summarize the findings of the panel regarding the use
21 of therapeutic pharmaceutical agents and shall be
22 signed by all members of the panel. A report shall be
23 submitted on the following dates: ~~June~~ July 30,
24 1988; January 30, 1989; June 30, 1989; and January 30,
25 1990.

26 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
27 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
28 approved.

29 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 The purpose of this bill is to amend the reporting
31 date of the Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Monitoring
32 Panel to allow one month between the report from the
33 optometrists and the subsequent panel report to the
34 Legislature.

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