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L.D. 2555

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 963, L.D. 2555, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Reform the Pharmacy Laws."

Amend the Bill in section 5 in that part  
designated "\$13723." by striking out all of subsection  
9 and inserting in its place:

'9. Budget. The board shall submit to the  
commissioner its budgetary requirements in the same  
manner as is provided in Title 5, section 1665.'

Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part  
designated "\$13781." by striking out all of the 3rd  
paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Any pharmacist who substitutes a generic and  
therapeutically equivalent drug under this section  
shall inform the person to whom the drug is dispensed  
of the substitution. When any substitution is made  
under this section, the pharmacist shall cause the  
name of the generic and therapeutically equivalent  
drug, the name or abbreviation of the drug  
manufacturer or distributor of that substitute drug  
and all other information as required by section 13794  
to appear on the container label of the drug  
dispensed.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of  
section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

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1 'Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are  
2 allocated from Other Special Revenue Accounts to carry  
3 out the purposes of this Act.

4 1988-89

5 PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL  
6 REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

7 Board of Commissioners of the  
8 Profession of Pharmacy

9	Positions	(-1.5)
10	Personal Services	\$(44,090)
11	All Other	85,000
12	Capital Expenditures	5,000

13 Licensing and  
14 Enforcement

15	Positions	(3)
16	Personal Services	80,000

17 DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
18 AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
19 TOTAL

\$125,910'

20 Further amend the bill by adding before the  
21 statement of fact the following:

22 'FISCAL NOTE

23 This bill will have the following effect on  
24 revenues:

25 1989-90

26	Other Special Revenue Funds	\$126,000'
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27 STATEMENT OF FACT

28 This amendment clarifies the budget submission  
29 process, clarifies procedures for marking container  
30 labels on generic and therapeutically equivalent  
31 drugs, changes the appropriation section to an

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1 allocation section, clarifies the subtraction of 1 1/2  
2 positions and adds a fiscal note.

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