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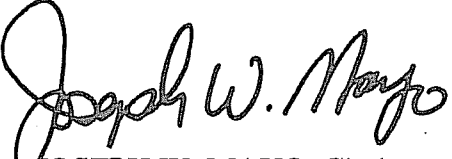
No. 755

H.P. 558

House of Representatives, March 2, 1993

An Act to Improve Access to Pharmaceuticals for Rural Health Center Patients.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Cosponsored by Representative: RYDELL of Brunswick.

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

4 Sec.1. 32 MRSA §13765 is enacted to read:

6 §13765. Discounts authorized by federal law

8 Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter, a rural
10 community health center may take full advantage of pharmaceutical
12 discounts authorized by the federal Veterans Health Care Act of
14 1992, Title VI.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 The federal Veterans Health Care Act of 1992 qualifies rural
20 health centers to receive discounts from manufacturers on
22 pharmaceuticals purchased for their patients. This bill
clarifies that nothing in the Maine Pharmacy Act prohibits or
impedes the State's rural health centers from taking full
advantage of the federally authorized discounts.