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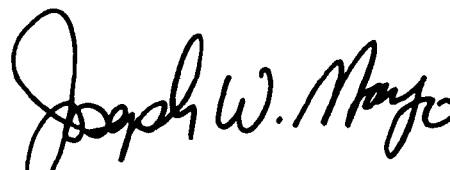
H.P. 1308

House of Representatives, February 15, 1996

**An Act to Clarify the Guaranteed Issuance Requirements for Small
Group Health Plans.**

Reported by Representative VIGUE for the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance pursuant to Public Law 1995, chapter 332, Part Q, section 1.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 20.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

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Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2808-B, sub-§4, ¶A, as amended by PL 1995,
4 c. 332, Pt. D, §2, is further amended to read:

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill is introduced by the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance pursuant to Public Law 1995, chapter 332, Part Q, section 1. The bill clarifies the guaranteed issuance requirements for small group health plans. The bill extends the employer's right to guaranteed issuance of the small group plan to one indemnity plan and one health maintenance organization plan. It also provides that any participation requirement must be based on the total number of eligible employees and their dependents covered under both plans.