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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to "JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PASS THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG FAIRNESS FOR SENIORS ACT"

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION ADDRESSING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR SENIORS'

Further amend the resolution by striking out all of the 4th, 5th and 6th "WHEREAS," paragraphs and inserting in their place the following:

'WHEREAS, there are now before Congress several pieces of legislation that would address this inequity by protecting the elderly from drug price discrimination and making prescription drugs available to Medicare beneficiaries at substantially reduced prices; now, therefore, be it'

Further amend the resolution in the first "RESOLVED:" paragraph in the 3rd line by striking out the following: "this important and far-reaching"

SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to

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This amendment expands legislative support to other pieces of legislation that are pending before Congress to make prescription drugs available to older Americans.

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