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House of Representatives, February 15, 2001

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Establish a Prescription Drug Reimportation Program.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.
Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and
Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, MAYO of
Bath, NORBERT of Portland, Speaker SAXL of Portland, Senators: DOUGLASS of
Androscoggin, President MICHAUD of Penobscot.

2 **Sec. 1. Establish program. Resolved:** That the Department of
3 Human Services, referred to in this resolve as the "department,"
4 shall develop a prescription drug reimportation program, whereby
5 the State, through the department, acquires prescription drugs
6 from foreign jurisdictions and acts as a wholesaler for these
7 prescription drugs to pharmacies located in or out of the State.
8 In creating this program, the department shall strive to maximize
9 cost savings to be realized by consumers of prescription drugs
10 and minimize the overall costs to the citizens of the State of
11 establishing and operating such a program.

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SUMMARY

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14 This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to
15 establish a prescription drug reimportation program.
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