

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1029

House of Representatives, March 5, 2001

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**An Act Relating to Low-cost Prescription Drugs.**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland,  
WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

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

4 **CONCEPT DRAFT**  
6 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

10 This bill proposes to make the following changes to the laws governing low-cost prescription drugs.

12 1. The Maine Consumer Purchasing Agency is created and is  
14 authorized to form any buying pool with individuals, companies,  
16 associations, pharmacies, states or state agencies for the  
purpose of purchasing any prescription drugs approved by the  
federal Food and Drug Administration directly from any company in  
the world.

18 2. Any individual, company, association or pharmacy or  
20 pharmacy group is allowed to purchase any prescription drugs  
approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration directly  
22 from any company in the world.