

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 381

House of Representatives, February 4, 2003

### **An Act To Encourage Agricultural Cooperative Associations To Provide Group Health Plans**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.



2 that provides coverage to members of agricultural cooperative  
3 associations located within this State to employ an internal  
4 grievance procedure that meets the requirements of the state in  
5 which the plan's insurer is located as long as enrollees living  
6 in this State are provided with an independent external review of  
7 any adverse health care decision in accordance with the State's  
8 requirements.

The bill is an emergency and takes effect when enacted.