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S.P. 355

In Senate, February 26, 2003

An Act To Increase Access to Prescription Drugs for Low-income Elderly and Disabled People

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TREAT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin,
MARTIN of Aroostook, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative: SUSLOVIC of
Portland.

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

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Sec. 1. State matching funds. The total amount of General Fund appropriations to the elderly low-cost drug program by Public Law 2001, chapter 358 as amended by Public Law 2001, chapter 439, but not including any deappropriation or deallocation made by Public Law 2001, chapter 714 or any reductions made by financial or executive order, must be used as state matching funds for any federal funds received under the waiver pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3174-G, subsection 1-C and must be used to provide additional benefits to those eligible for the elderly low-cost drug program.

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SUMMARY

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This bill is intended to ensure that the total amount of General Fund appropriations to the elderly low-cost drug program remain in that program to serve as state matching funds for any new federal funds received under a waiver and are used to provide additional benefits to those eligible for the elderly low-cost drug program.

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