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House of Representatives, January 6, 2005

**An Act To Inform Patrons of Food Service Establishments about the
Use of Latex Gloves in Food Preparation**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2502** is enacted to read:

6 **§2502. Display of use of latex gloves**

8 An operator of an eating establishment shall post notice of
10 the use by workers of latex gloves in the preparation of food.
Notices must be publicly and conspicuously displayed in the
eating establishment or on the menu.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 **This bill requires the operator of an eating establishment**
16 **to display a notice if the workers of the eating establishment**
use latex gloves in the preparation of food. The purpose of the
18 **notice is to protect people who are allergic to latex.**