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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1071, L.D. 1524, Bill, "An Act To Update Professional and Occupational Licensing Laws"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in paragraph E in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Providers," the following: 'the Maine Board of Pharmacy,'

Further amend the bill in Part A in the 2nd occurrence of section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**Sec. A-1.**" and inserting in its place the following: '**Sec. A-2.**'

Further amend the bill in Part A in the 2nd occurrence of section 1 in subsection 2 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 47 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Providers," the following: 'the Maine Board of Pharmacy,'

Further amend the bill in Part E by striking out all of section 1 (page 6, lines 12 to 23 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'**Sec. E-1. 32 MRSA §14701, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 65, Pt. C, §19, is further amended to read:

4. Merchandise. "Merchandise" includes any objects, wares, goods, promises, commodities, intangibles, services or other things of value but does not include food or technical or vocational schools located outside of the State that are registered pursuant to Title 20-A, section 9501. "Merchandise" does not include securities that are registered or exempt from

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2 registration pursuant to chapter 135, the Maine Uniform
3 Securities Act and rules adopted pursuant to that Act or
4 insurance products that are regulated under Title 24-A.

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8 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment changes the definition of "merchandise," as
11 amended by Public Law 2005, chapter 65, and it also adds the
12 Maine Board of Pharmacy to the list of licensing programs that
13 may consider criminal convictions for sexual misconduct by an
14 applicant or licensee.

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18 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
(See attached)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the affected boards within the Office of Licensing and Registration, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.