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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 609, L.D. 1644, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program"

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2700, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

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7. Contingency. The program must operate with funding solely from the fund provided in subsection 5. The program may begin operation for 2 years on July 1st of any year in which notice is given by April 1st by the director of the agency to the State Budget Officer that funding has been procured for the fund that is sufficient to operate the program for 2 years.'

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Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment amends the bill by adding a contingency provision to the Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program. The contingency provision requires that the program operate with funding only from the Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program Fund

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and establishes the procedure for notification to the State Budget Officer that funding has been procured. The amendment authorizes operation of the program for 2 years when funding for 2 years has been procured.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative PINGREE)

TOWN: North Haven

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/18/05 *MAC*

122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1644

LR 2350(03)

Am Act Regarding the Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Pingree

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Contingent cost - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment establishes that operation of the Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program is contingent upon adequate funding received by the Pharmaceutical Disposal Program Fund. Currently, the fund is not projected to receive any significant revenue and absent resources from that source, the program will not be operational during the 2006-07 biennium. It is estimated that the annual costs to operate the program will be approximately \$220,000.