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S.P. 609

In Senate, May 3, 2005

An Act Regarding the Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Senator Mayo for the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 576 and printed under Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien", is positioned above the printed name and title.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

4 Whereas, the beginning date of July 1, 2005 of the Unused
6 Pharmaceutical Disposal Program, enacted by Public Law 2003,
chapter 679, is contingent upon the acquisition of outside
8 funding that has not been obtained; and

10 Whereas, enactment of a later beginning date of July 1, 2006
will allow for a more orderly beginning for the program; and

12 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
14 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
16 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

20 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2700, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 679,
22 §1 and affected by §4, is amended to read:

24 **5. Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program Fund; funding.**
The Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program Fund, referred to in
26 this chapter as "the fund," is established within the agency to
be used by the director of the agency to fund or assist in
28 funding the program. Any balance in the fund does not lapse but
is carried forward to be expended for the same purposes in
30 succeeding fiscal years. The fund must be deposited with and
maintained and administered by the agency. The agency may accept
32 funds into the fund from any non-General Fund, ~~nonpublic fund~~
source, including grants or contributions of money or other
34 things of value, that it determines necessary to carry out the
purposes of this chapter. Money received by the agency to
36 establish and maintain the program must be used for the expenses
of administering this chapter.

38 **Sec. 2. PL 2003, c. 679, §4** is amended to read:

40 **Sec. 4. Effective date.** That section of this Act that enacts
42 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 604 takes effect
July 1, 2005 2006.

44 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
46 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

SUMMARY

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4 This bill allows the acceptance into the Unused
6 Pharmaceutical Disposal Program Fund of public funds that are not
8 General Fund funds and changes the beginning date of the program
 from July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2006. This bill is an emergency
 bill that takes effect when approved.

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