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An Act To Register Canadian Pharmacies To Provide Safe Reimportation of Prescription Drugs

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and
Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CAMPBELL of Newfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent,
MILLER of Somerville, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North
Haven, WEBSTER of Freeport.

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

4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 603, sub-c. 5 is enacted to read:

6 SUBCHAPTER 5

8 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM CANADIAN PHARMACIES

10 §2699-A. Provision of information

12 The department shall establish and maintain a website that includes:

14 1. Information. Information concerning purchasing
16 prescription drugs from Canadian pharmacies that have been
18 recommended by the Maine Board of Pharmacy for inclusion on the
website pursuant to Title 32, section 13751, subsection 5; and

20 2. Links. Links to websites of Canadian pharmacies that
22 have been recommended by the Maine Board of Pharmacy for
inclusion on the website pursuant to Title 32, section 13751,
subsection 5.

24 Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §13731, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

26 7. Canadian pharmacies. This section does not prohibit a
28 Canadian pharmacy that is registered by the board as a mail order
30 prescription drug outlet and that has been recommended by the
32 board pursuant to section 13751, subsection 5 for inclusion on
34 the website established and maintained pursuant to Title 22,
section 2699-A from providing prescription drugs through mail
order service to residents of the State in the manner set forth
in this chapter.

36 Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §13751, sub-§§5 and 6 are enacted to read:

38 5. Notification of registration of Canadian pharmacy. The
40 board may register a Canadian pharmacy pursuant to this section.
42 The board shall notify the Department of Health and Human
44 Services each time the board registers a Canadian pharmacy as a
mail order prescription drug outlet pursuant to this section and
shall recommend that the Department of Health and Human Services
include that pharmacy on the website established and maintained
pursuant to Title 22, section 2699-A.

46 6. Mail order prescription drug outlet. A mail order
48 prescription drug outlet registered under this section may not
sell, distribute or furnish to a resident of the State:

50 A. A controlled substance;

