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No. 1463

S.P. 511

March 16, 2007

An Act To Prevent Elder Prescription Drug Abuse

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, GROSE of Woolwich.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Report.** The University of Maine Center on Aging shall report to the Joint
3 Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than September 15, 2008 on
4 the results of the center's study funded in section 2 on preventing prescription drug abuse
5 by the elderly and on the center's recommendations for future actions.

6 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
7 allocations are made.

8 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**
9 **Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

10 Initiative: Provides one-time funds to the University of Maine Center on Aging to study
11 and devise an action plan to prevent prescription drug abuse by the elderly.

12		2007-08	2008-09
13	GENERAL FUND		
14	All Other	\$100,000	\$0
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16	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill makes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 in fiscal year
19 2007-08 to the University of Maine Center on Aging to study and devise an action plan to
20 prevent prescription drug abuse by the elderly and requires the University of Maine
21 Center on Aging to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human
22 Services no later than September 15, 2008 on the results of the study to prevent
23 prescription drug abuse by the elderly and recommendations for future actions.