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House of Representatives, February 5, 2009

**An Act To Authorize the Administration of Epinephrine
Autoinjectors and Asthma Inhalers in Emergencies**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative VALENTINO of Saco.
Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHÉ of Kennebec and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, EVES of North Berwick, HANLEY of Gardiner,
PERRY of Calais, SANBORN of Gorham, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §8104-B, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 456, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **7. Certain services.** A decision not to provide communications, heat, light, water,
5 electricity or solid or liquid waste collection, disposal or treatment services; ~~and~~

6 **Sec. 2. 14 MRSA §8104-B, sub-§8, ¶F**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 456, §2, is
7 amended to read:

8 F. The inability to distinguish between centuries; and

9 **Sec. 3. 14 MRSA §8104-B, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

10 **9. Administration of emergency medicine.** Administering an emergency
11 medication to an individual by or through an epinephrine autoinjector or asthma inhaler.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill immunizes governmental entities from liability from claims for
14 administering to an individual an emergency medication by or through an epinephrine
15 autoinjector or asthma inhaler.