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H.P. 484

House of Representatives, February 24, 2009

An Act To Fund the Screening and Early Detection Elements of the Statewide Cancer Plan

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHÉ of Kennebec and
Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, AYOTTE of Caswell, BEAULIEU of Auburn, BERRY of
Bowdoinham, BLODGETT of Augusta, BRIGGS of Mexico, BROWNE of Vassalboro, BURNS of
Whiting, CAIN of Orono, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CHASE of Wells,
CRAY of Palmyra, CROCKETT of Augusta, CUSHING of Hampden, DAVIS of Sangerville, DILL of
Cape Elizabeth, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, EATON of Sullivan, EDGECOMB of Caribou, EVES of
North Berwick, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLAHERTY of Scarborough, FOSSEL of Alna, GIFFORD of
Lincoln, GILES of Belfast, HUNT of Buxton, JOY of Crystal, KNAPP of Gorham, KNIGHT of
Livermore Falls, LEWIN of Eliot, MAZUREK of Rockland, NELSON of Falmouth, NUTTING of
Oakland, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PINKHAM of Lexington
Township, PLUMMER of Windham, PRESCOTT of Topsham, SAVIELLO of Wilton, STUCKEY of
Portland, THIBODEAU of Winterport, TILTON of Harrington, TUTTLE of Sanford, WAGNER of
Lyman, WAGNER of Lewiston, WELSH of Rockport, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland,
BOWMAN of York, COURTNEY of York, DAMON of Hancock, GOOLEY of Franklin, HOBBS
of York, JACKSON of Aroostook, RECTOR of Knox, SIMPSON of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of
York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. PL 2007, c. 341, §2** is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3 **Sec. 2. Maine cancer plan implementation.** The Department of Health and
4 Human Services shall, contingent upon availability of funding, establish a comprehensive
5 cancer screening, detection and prevention program pursuant to the Maine Revised
6 Statutes, Title 22, section 1407, subsection 1, paragraph E based on the implementation
7 strategy developed by the Maine Cancer Consortium for "The Maine Comprehensive
8 Cancer Control Plan."

9 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
10 allocations are made.

11 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

12 **Comprehensive Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention Z054**

13 Initiative: Provides funds for comprehensive cancer screening.

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15	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2009-10	2010-11
16	All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000
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18	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000

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SUMMARY

20 This bill provides funding for a portion of the comprehensive cancer screening,
21 detection and prevention program by providing an ongoing appropriation from the Fund
22 for a Healthy Maine.