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**An Act To Prevent and Treat Cancer in Maine by Implementing  
Critical Portions of the Comprehensive Cancer Program**

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHÉ of Kennebec and  
Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BLODGETT of Augusta, BRIGGS of Mexico, BURNS  
of Whiting, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CASAVANT of Biddeford, COHEN of Portland,  
DAVIS of Sangerville, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, EVES of North Berwick, FITTS of Pittsfield,  
FLAHERTY of Scarborough, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, FOSSEL of Alna, GIFFORD of  
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Orchard Beach, HUNT of Buxton, WALSH INNES of Yarmouth, JONES of Mount Vernon,  
JOY of Crystal, NELSON of Falmouth, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PERCY of Phippsburg,  
PERRY of Calais, Speaker PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township,  
RUSSELL of Portland, SANBORN of Gorham, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill,  
SUTHERLAND of Chapman, TILTON of Harrington, VALENTINO of Saco, WAGNER of  
Lyman, WEBSTER of Freeport, WILLETTE of Presque Isle, Senators: BOWMAN of York,  
COURTNEY of York, JACKSON of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, PERRY of Penobscot,  
RAYE of Washington, SIMPSON of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of York.

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1 products other than cigarettes to be taxed at the rate of \$1 per ounce to provide the  
2 funding and any future tax rate increase to be tied to increases in the cigarette tax in the  
3 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 4365.