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In Senate, December 18, 2009

Resolve, To Allow for the Proper Disposal of Medical Supplies

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 2009. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 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 MARRACHÉ of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, STUCKEY of Portland.

1 **Sec. 1. Medical supplies program established. Resolved:** That the
2 Department of Health and Human Services shall develop a program by rule to allow
3 consumers to safely dispose of medical supplies, including, but not limited to, syringes
4 and diabetic test supplies. The department shall consult with the Department of
5 Environmental Protection and may consult with other states and professionals to
6 determine the most efficient and cost-effective program. Rules adopted pursuant to this
7 section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,
8 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish by
11 rule a program to allow consumers to safely dispose of medical supplies, including, but
12 not limited to, syringes and diabetic test supplies.