

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2011

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Legislative Document

No. 455

H.P. 348

House of Representatives, February 10, 2011

**Resolve, Directing the Superintendent of Insurance To Form a  
Compact with Other State Commissioners of Insurance on the  
Purchase of Insurance out of State**

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Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach.  
Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and  
Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BURNS of Whiting, MAZUREK of Rockland.

1           **Sec. 1. Compact. Resolved:** That the Superintendent of Insurance shall meet  
2 with the commissioners of insurance from the State of Connecticut, the Commonwealth  
3 of Massachusetts, the State of New Hampshire, the State of Rhode Island and the State of  
4 Vermont to develop a plan to form a compact between the states regarding the purchase  
5 of insurance out of state. The compact developed must include language that allows a  
6 resident of this State that encounters problems with insurance that was purchased from  
7 another state to be able to bring that person's complaint to the Superintendent of  
8 Insurance for resolution; and be it further

9           **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Superintendent of Insurance shall report the  
10 findings under section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial  
11 Services by January 12, 2012. The Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial  
12 Services may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature  
13 based on the report submitted by the Superintendent of Insurance.

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#### SUMMARY

15           This resolve directs the Superintendent of Insurance to meet with the commissioners  
16 of insurance of the State of Connecticut, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the State  
17 of New Hampshire, the State of Rhode Island and the State of Vermont to develop a plan  
18 to form an interstate compact regarding the purchase of insurance from other states. The  
19 commissioner is required to report by January 12, 2012 to the Joint Standing Committee  
20 on Insurance and Financial Services, which may submit legislation to the Second Regular  
21 Session of the 125th Legislature.