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House of Representatives, February 26, 2013

An Act To Remove an Unnecessary Provision in the Maine Insurance Code

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative FITZPATRICK of Houlton.
Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §5002-B, sub-§2-A**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 401, Pt. C,
3 §7, is repealed.

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This bill repeals a provision of the Maine Insurance Code that requires a carrier
6 offering standardized Medicare supplement plans that include prescription drug coverage
7 to allow an insured of that carrier who was formerly eligible for the low-cost drugs for the
8 elderly or disabled program to purchase a plan with drug benefits from that carrier. This
9 provision of law is no longer relevant since Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage
10 was removed from all standardized Medicare supplement plans.