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3 **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **SENATE**
7 **130TH LEGISLATURE**
8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 610, L.D. 1855, "An Act Regarding
10 Point-of-dispensing Sites for Immunizations against COVID-19"

11 Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

12 **'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
13 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

14 **Whereas,** Public Law 2021, chapter 28 permitted delegation of COVID-19 vaccine
15 administration at point-of-dispensing sites during the public health emergency declared by
16 the Governor; and

17 **Whereas,** although the public health emergency declared by the Governor has
18 expired, public health measures to address COVID-19, such as point-of-dispensing sites,
19 are still needed in this State; and

20 **Whereas,** point-of-dispensing sites provide expanded access to vaccines; and

21 **Whereas,** this legislation extends protections for permitted delegation of COVID-19
22 vaccine administration at point-of-dispensing sites beyond a declared emergency; and

23 **Whereas,** this legislation maintains requirements that point-of-dispensing sites must
24 operate in accordance with a written memorandum of understanding with the Department
25 of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention and meet
26 certain requirements for oversight and training; and

27 **Whereas,** having this legislation take effect as soon as possible will ensure point-of-
28 dispensing sites can continue to be established when necessary; and

29 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
30 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
31 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
32 therefore,'

33 Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

