

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 562

House of Representatives, February 28, 2023

### **An Act to Ensure Physicians Receive Full Diagnostic Test Data Concerning Tick-borne Diseases**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAGOURY of Hallowell.  
Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and  
Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, JAVNER of Chester, MADIGAN  
of Waterville, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: MOORE of Washington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2031-B** is enacted to read:

3 **§2031-B. Reporting of tick-borne disease test results**

4 A medical laboratory that reports the results of a diagnostic test for a tick-borne disease,  
5 including Lyme disease, babesiosis, anaplasmosis and ehrlichiosis, shall report all  
6 information gathered in the process of producing the test result, including the specific data  
7 used to determine the result.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires a medical laboratory that reports the results of a diagnostic test for a  
10 tick-borne disease, including Lyme disease, babesiosis, anaplasmosis and ehrlichiosis, to  
11 report all information gathered in the process of producing the test result, including the  
12 specific data used to determine the result.