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**History and Final Disposition**

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Joint Order, Directing the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance to Report Out in the Second Regular Session an Emergency Bill to Require the Superintendent of Insurance to Develop and Submit, Before January 15, 2001, Recommendations for Legislation to Establish a State Plan or Other Legislative Options for Guaranteeing Access to and Availability of Health Care Coverage for All Residents of the State Affected by Recent Changes in the Market, Including the Withdrawal of Tufts Health Plan, the Financial Problems of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and the Proposed Sale and Conversion of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maine and Authorizing the Committee to Report Out Legislation Based on Said Recommendations. Presented by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. In House: Passed; Insisted and Requested to Join in Committee of Conference. In Senate: Indefinitely Postponed; Adhered. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 04/14/00.

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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- p. H-2483 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2486))

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- p. S-2355 (Roll Call(s))

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