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LD 711 / SP0249

Resolve, To Lower the Costs of Prescription Drugs through the Use of the Federal Public Health Service Act. Presented by Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McNEIL of Rockland, SMITH of Monmouth. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 03/24/03. OTP Accepted 04/30/03. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 05/19/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 29.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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News Articles

High prescription drug prices spur flurry of legislative offers (Haskell, Meg) (Bangor Daily News, 3/4/2003, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0711/SB1211377.pdf)

Bills target prescription drug prices (Huang, Josie) (Portland Press Herald, 3/5/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0711/SB1211386.pdf)

Maine lawmakers launch new efforts to cut drug costs (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/5/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0711/SB121711.pdf)

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