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LD 1935 / SP0736

An Act To Protect Health Insurance Consumers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PILON of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 02/14/06. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 05/24/06.

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