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An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council Regarding Respectful Language. (Submitted by the Jt. Standing Comm. on Health and Human Services pursuant to Public Law 2011, chapter 186, Part B, section 3.) Ought to Pass Accepted 03/12/12. Engrossed Without Reference 03/12/12. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/20/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 542.

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News Articles

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