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House of Representatives, March 22, 2011

An Act To Fund the Screening and Early Detection Elements of the Statewide Cancer Plan

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Heather J.R. Priest'.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by President RAYE of Washington and

Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BEAVERS of South Berwick, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLACK of Wilton, BLODGETT of Augusta, BOLAND of Sanford, BRIGGS of Mexico, BURNS of Whiting, CELLI of Brewer, CHIPMAN of Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, CLARKE of Bath, COTTA of China, CURTIS of Madison, DAMON of Bangor, DAVIS of Sangerville, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, DION of Portland, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FITZPATRICK of Houlton, GILBERT of Jay, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, HARLOW of Portland, HARMON of Palermo, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUNT of Buxton, INNES of Yarmouth, JOHNSON of Eddington, KAENRATH of South Portland, KESCHL of Belgrade, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MAKER of Calais, MALABY of Hancock, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCLELLAN of Raymond, McFADDEN of Dennysville, MORRISON of South Portland, PARKER of Veazie, PARRY of Arundel, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PETERSON of Rumford, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, RANKIN of Hiram, ROCHELO of Biddeford, ROSEN of Bucksport, RUSSELL of Portland, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, STEVENS of Bangor, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLK of Scarborough, WAGNER of Lewiston, WOOD of Sabattus, Senators: COLLINS of York, COURTNEY of York, GERZOFKY of Cumberland, HASTINGS of Oxford, HOBBS of York, LANGLEY of Hancock, MARTIN of Kennebec, RECTOR of Knox, SAVIELLO of Franklin, WOODBURY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. PL 2007, c. 341, §2** is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3 **Sec. 2. Maine cancer plan implementation.** The Department of Health and
4 Human Services shall, contingent upon availability of funding, establish a comprehensive
5 cancer screening, detection and prevention program pursuant to the Maine Revised
6 Statutes, Title 22, section 1407, subsection 1, paragraph E based on the implementation
7 strategy developed by the Maine Cancer Consortium for "The Maine Comprehensive
8 Cancer Control Plan 2011-2015."

9 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
10 allocations are made.

11 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

12 **Comprehensive Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention Z054**

13 Initiative: Provides funds for comprehensive cancer screening.

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15	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2011-12	2012-13
16	All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
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18	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides funding for the comprehensive cancer screening and detection
21 elements of the statewide cancer prevention and control program by providing an ongoing
22 appropriation from the Fund for a Healthy Maine.