

## 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 735

House of Representatives, March 14, 2013

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Prosecution of Individuals Possessing a Controlled Substance under Certain Circumstances

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative DORNEY of Norridgewock.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, PRINGLE of Windham,

SANBORN of Gorham, Senator: GRATWICK of Penobscot.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1107-A, sub-§6 is enacted to read:
3 4 5	6. Evidence derived as a result of a person's seeking medical assistance when experiencing a drug overdose or for another person who is experiencing a drug overdose is not admissible in proving a violation of this section.
6	SUMMARY
7 8 9 10	This bill prohibits the admissibility of evidence derived as a result of a person's seeking medical assistance when experiencing a drug overdose or for another person who is experiencing a drug overdose in proving the crime of unlawful possession of a scheduled drug.