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House of Representatives, January 27, 2011

An Act To Require Licensed Veterinarians To Honor Prescriptions from Other Licensed Veterinarians

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CRAY of Palmyra, DILL of Old Town, WALSH
INNES of Yarmouth, KENT of Woolwich, KNAPP of Gorham, McCABE of Skowhegan,
STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §4876** is enacted to read:

3 **§4876. Prescriptions of other veterinarians**

4 A licensed veterinarian shall sell and dispense the prescription of another licensed
5 veterinarian with respect to any prescription or administration of a drug, medicine or
6 nutritional substance on, for or to any animal.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires that a licensed veterinarian's prescriptions be honored by other
9 licensed veterinarians.