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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 520, L.D. 1636, “An Act To Reduce Prescription Drug Costs by Using International Pricing”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Determine Potential Savings in Prescription Drug Costs by Using International Pricing'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 1683, sub-c. 4** is enacted to read:

**SUBCHAPTER 4**

**INTERNATIONAL REFERENCED RATE PRICING FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

**§8741. International referenced rate pricing**

**1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

- A. "Manufacturer" has the same meaning as in section 8731, subsection 3.
- B. "Prescription drug" has the same meaning as in section 8731, subsection 3-A.
- C. "Referenced rate" means the maximum rate established using the wholesale acquisition cost and other pricing data described in subsection 2, paragraph B.
- D. "Wholesale acquisition cost" has the same meaning as in section 8731, subsection 6.

**2. Referenced rates determined.** The following provisions govern the determination of referenced rates of prescription drugs.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

