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House of Representatives, March 5, 2013

An Act Regarding Certain Aspects of Infant Care in Child Care Facilities

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

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Presented by Representative MOONEN of Portland. Cosponsored by President ALFOND of Cumberland and Representatives: DORNEY of Norridgewock, FARNSWORTH of Portland, McGOWAN of York, NOON of Sanford.

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

2 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8309 is enacted to read:

3 **§8309.** Cloth diapers

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A child care facility may use a cloth diaper for a child upon the request of the parent
or guardian of the child. If a parent or guardian of a child requests that a child care
facility use a cloth diaper for the child, the parent or guardian must provide clean diapers.
A child care facility that uses a cloth diaper upon the request of a parent or guardian shall
comply with diapering guidelines available from the Division of Licensing and
Regulatory Services and place soiled cloth diapers in a sealed bag or container and return
the soiled diapers to the parent or guardian.

SUMMARY

12 This bill allows a parent or guardian to request that a child care facility use cloth 13 diapers for the parent's or guardian's child if allowed by the child care facility.