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House of Representatives, April 11, 2017

An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Lyme Disease

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4320-K is enacted to read:

## 3 §4320-K. Coverage for diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease

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4A carrier offering or renewing a health plan in this State shall provide coverage for5the diagnosis and short-term and long-term treatment of Lyme disease. An increase in6enrollee cost sharing to achieve compliance with this section may not be implemented.

SUMMARY

8 This bill requires a carrier offering or renewing a health plan in the State to provide 9 coverage to diagnose and treat Lyme disease.