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**An Act to Facilitate the Installation of Safe Haven Baby Boxes at
Hospitals, Law Enforcement Facilities and Fire Departments**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WHITE of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, LEE of Auburn, MADIGAN of
Waterville, MORIARTY of Cumberland, POIRIER of Skowhegan, RECKITT of South
Portland, Senators: LYFORD of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4018, sub-§1, ¶A-1**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 466, §2, is
3 amended by amending subparagraph (4) to read:

4 ~~(4) In compliance with requirements adopted by rule by the department, including,~~
5 ~~but not limited to, a requirement that the device or container be equipped~~ Equipped
6 with an alarm that notifies the hospital, law enforcement agency or fire department
7 where the device or container is located and a public safety answering point as
8 defined in Title 25, section 2921, subsection 7 when a child is placed in the device
9 or container.

10 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4018, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 466, §4, is repealed.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill repeals the rule-making requirement for the provision of law regarding the
13 safe design, installation and use of safe haven baby boxes.