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H.P. 437

House of Representatives, February 16, 2017

An Act To Retain Professionals and Attract Professionals to Maine by Amending Maine's Income Tax Code

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative TIPPING of Orono. Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, STEARNS of Guilford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	CONCEPT DRAFT
3	SUMMARY
4	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
5	This bill proposes to recruit and retain professionals in Maine by:
6 7 8	1. Creating or enhancing certain tax credits, such as the dental care access credit and the primary care access credit, which provide a tax credit for dentists and medical professionals practicing in an underserved area of the State; and
9 10 11 12	2. Creating or enhancing loan and loan forgiveness programs, such as the Educators for Maine Program and the Health Professions Loan Program, which provide loans to students in the areas of education or health who then agree to complete a certain length of service in Maine in return for forgiveness of those loans.