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An Act Regarding Housing Insecurity of Older Citizens

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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 establish a statewide commission to study housing insecurity in the context of aging in place. The commission created under this bill would be tasked 6 with exploring: 7 8 1. The long-term implications associated with the State's aging population; 9 2. The status of available affordable housing options in the State; 10 3. The availability of weatherization and repair programs that would allow older individuals to remain in their homes; 11 12 4. Various models of affordable and appropriate housing opportunities for older citizens that are in place in other states; and 13 5. The establishment of a statewide program facilitating the building for older 14 15 persons of small accessory dwelling units that are located on the same grounds as, or attached to, a primary residence belonging to a family member of the older person. 16