

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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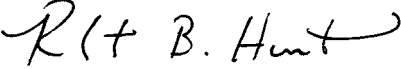
House of Representatives, February 4, 2025

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**An Act to Require the State to Obtain Municipal Approval Before  
Placing Noncitizens in the Municipality**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SWALLOW of Houlton.  
Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and  
Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, CHAPMAN of Auburn, GREENWOOD of Wales,  
LANCE of Paris, MORRIS of Turner, QUINT of Hodgdon, SIMMONS of Waldoboro.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3112** is enacted to read:

3 **§3112. Placement of noncitizens by the State**

4 **1. Noncitizen; defined.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates,  
5 "noncitizen" has the same meaning as in Title 22, section 4099-I, subsection 1, paragraph  
6 E.

7 **2. Placement of noncitizens by the State.** The State may not place a noncitizen within  
8 a municipality without prior authorization from the municipality. A municipality may  
9 designate the number of noncitizens the State is allowed to place within that municipality,  
10 and the State may not exceed the number of noncitizens designated by the municipality.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill prohibits the State from placing noncitizens within a municipality without the  
13 municipality's prior authorization and allows the municipality to limit the number of  
14 noncitizens the State places within the municipality.