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House of Representatives, February 25, 2025

An Act to Prohibit Municipalities from Barring the Creation of Homeless Shelters

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LOOKNER of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and
Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BRENNAN of Portland, BRIDGEO of Augusta,
CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DEBRITO of Waterville, EDER of Waterboro, SALISBURY of
Westbrook, SUPICA of Bangor.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3015 is enacted to read:
§3015. Ordinances prohibiting homeless shelters
A municipality may not enact or enforce an ordinance that prohibits the creation or operation of a homeless shelter.
SUMMARY
This bill prohibits municipalities from enacting or enforcing ordinances that prohibit the creation or operation of a homeless shelter.