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**Resolve, to Establish a Hybrid Juris Doctor Program at the
University of Maine School of Law to Address Access to Justice in
Rural Maine**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

1 person juris doctor program; and implement technology for use in the program that delivers
2 high-quality, accessible online instruction to enrolled students.

3 No later than January 1, 2026, the University of Maine System is required to submit a
4 report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs outlining its plan
5 for implementation of the hybrid juris doctor program at the University of Maine School
6 of Law by the beginning of the 2027-2028 academic year. After reviewing the report, the
7 committee may report out related legislation.