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House of Representatives, January 9, 2001

**An Act to Provide for Graduated Eligibility Requirements for the Elderly
Low-cost Drug Program.**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, COLWELL of Gardiner,
LaVERDIERE of Wilton, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, NORBERT of Portland,
RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Speaker SAXL of Portland.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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10 This bill proposes to amend the elderly low-cost drug
12 program established in the Department of Human Services to
14 establish a scale for eligibility for benefits for seniors under
16 the program. The effect of this bill would be to expand the
number of seniors that benefit under the elderly low-cost drug
program by allowing those that are currently ineligible because
their income exceeds 185% of the federal poverty level to
participate at a level commensurate with their income level.