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House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

An Act to Establish the Regional County Corrections Construction Authority

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.
Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GERZOFKY
of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, Senator: CARPENTER of York.

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 establish the Regional County
12 Corrections Construction Authority, a state entity that would be
14 authorized to issue bonds for the construction of regional county
16 corrections facilities. It would be governed by a board of
18 directors consisting of county, state and municipal
representatives appointed by the Governor. The board would be
required to establish financial incentives to counties that
demonstrate a need for new correctional facilities and that also
demonstrate that they have made full use of nonincarceration
alternatives such as electronic monitoring and other
community-based programs.