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House of Representatives, February 25, 2003

**An Act To Require an Impact Statement on Legislation Relating to
the Department of Environmental Protection and the Executive
Department, State Planning Office**

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SHERMAN of
Hodgdon, TREADWELL of Carmel.

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

4 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
6 **SUMMARY**

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

10 This bill proposes to require the Department of
12 Environmental Protection and the Executive Department, State
14 Planning Office to prepare statements pertaining to the impact
16 that proposed legislation, agency rules or agency action
18 concerning each respective agency has upon municipalities,
20 private ownership, property rights or agency resources, including
the costs that the agency would bear. The statements would be
furnished to the appropriate joint standing committee of the
Legislature for the information of its members and for inclusion
in bills that receive an "ought to pass" report when reported by
the committee. A statement would not be required for legislation
that has no impact upon the respective agency.