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House of Representatives, March 4, 2003

An Act To Study the Consolidation and Regionalization of Programs at All Levels of Government

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, DUPREY of Medway, FISCHER of Presque Isle,
KETTERER of Madison, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, SAMPSON of
Auburn, WOODBURY of Yarmouth.

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 The bill proposes a study to assess all levels of government
12 within the State to determine the feasibility and advantages to
14 consolidating and streamlining many of the functions within
16 government. The study must focus on providing greater efficiency
and offering more services to the people in the State. The study
must examine the incentives to reorganization and consolidation
and must also consider any necessary changes to the laws, rules
and regulations that may facilitate efforts to reorganize or
consolidate.