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House of Representatives, March 11, 2003

An Act To Expand Access to Higher Education

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative RINES of Wiscasset.
Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and
Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland, MARLEY of Portland,
McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth.

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 use existing infrastructure and
12 technology available in this State for distance learning as well
14 as improvements to this infrastructure and technology to expand
16 access to higher education for the citizens of this State. The
bill seeks to provide access to and the benefits of higher
education provided by the institutions of higher learning in this
State to the citizens of this State in their own communities
through the use of technology.