

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2003

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1325**

S.P. 427

In Senate, March 11, 2003

### **An Act To Encourage and Support Maine Owner-operated Small Businesses**

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Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested  
and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and  
Senators: HALL of Lincoln, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray,  
O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston.

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 direct the Department of Economic and  
12   Community Development to provide certain programming and  
resources specifically to owner-operated small businesses in this  
State.