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H.P. 1255

House of Representatives, December 22, 2003

An Act To Obtain Severance Pay for the Employees of Great Northern Paper Company

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JENNINGS of Leeds,
PATRICK of Rumford.

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 purpose of this bill is to ensure that severance pay is
12 paid to the former employees of Great Northern Paper Company,
14 which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on January 9,
2003. This bill would require that Inexcon Maine, Great
Northern's parent company, pay severance pay in accordance with
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 625-B to the former
employees of Great Northern Paper Company.