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S.P. 126

In Senate, January 25, 2005

**An Act To Require Able-bodied Welfare Recipients To Seek
Employment and Work or Volunteer**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services 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 SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and
Representatives: ROBINSON of Raymond, VAUGHAN of Durham.

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 amend the current law dealing with
12 welfare recipients. The bill will require able-bodied welfare
recipients to work with town officials and municipal officers to
seek meaningful employment and require them to work or volunteer
after having received welfare for a certain period of time.