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122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1350

H.P. 933

House of Representatives, March 17, 2005

An Act Regarding the Office of Substance Abuse

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MARRACHÉ of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland,
NUTTING of Oakland, Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin.

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 create a task force to develop a
12 proposal to establish an Office of Alcohol and Addiction
14 Services, which would have responsibility for the entire spectrum
16 of substance abuse services currently provided by the State.
18 Under this proposal, the services that were provided by the
Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance
Abuse would be provided by a new Division of Drug Control Policy
within the newly established Office of Alcohol and Addiction
Services. The task force would submit its report and
implementing legislation to the First Regular Session of the
123rd Legislature.