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No. 1663

S.P. 617

In Senate, May 9, 2005

An Act To Establish the Maine Higher Education Employer Initiative

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: ANDREWS of York, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, MARLEY of Portland.

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 establish the Maine Higher Education
12 Employer Initiative to provide assistance and incentives for
14 employers to adopt policies and encourage their employees to
16 attend college and to obtain associate and bachelor's degrees.
The bill would require the Maine Development Foundation to
coordinate and manage the initiative and the Finance Authority of
Maine to adopt routine technical rules to implement the tax
credit authorized by the initiative.