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S.P. 702

In Senate, December 30, 2005

An Act To Promote Economic Development by Enhancing Educational Opportunities

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 28, 2005. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and

Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BLISS of South Portland, BOWLES of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CAIN of Orono, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURTIS of Madison, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FINCH of Fairfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, MAKAS of Lewiston, MILLETT of Waterford, NASS of Acton.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This emergency bill proposes to continue the college transitions pilot projects that are
6 in place in 7 adult education programs. These projects assist persons to make the
7 transition from job loss to community college by placing them in an adult education
8 setting where they learn about adapting to a learning environment, explore college
9 programs and are placed in an academic setting to improve skills and confidence.