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House of Representatives, January 3, 2006

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Living Wills of Terminally Ill Persons

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

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 28, 2005. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative GROSE of Woolwich.

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 bill proposes to set forth standard language to be included in living wills to
6 provide increased guidance and certainty in situations when a patient is terminally ill or
7 when a doctor has determined that all lifesaving means have been exhausted.