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An Act To Streamline Licensure for Sign Language Interpreters

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative NORTON of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Representative: SILSBY of Augusta.

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 streamline the licensure procedure for sign language
6 interpreters. Specifically, this bill would amend the laws regarding educational
7 requirements for license renewals for sign language interpreters and would address
8 conflicts between those statutory requirements and the practice by schools of hiring
9 unlicensed interpreters to work with students.