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**An Act To Establish a Consumer Council System of Maine
Consistent with the AMHI Consent Decree and the State's
Comprehensive Mental Health Plan**

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 2007. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 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 BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor and Representative: PERRY of Calais.

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 establish a statewide consumer council consistent with the
6 State's comprehensive mental health plan and the Augusta Mental Health Institute
7 Consent Decree Plan, which calls for the creation of such a council in order to influence
8 public policy and address community issues affecting the lives of consumers of mental
9 health services.