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An Act To Clarify Safety Requirements in Acadia National Park

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAMON of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor and
Representatives: EATON of Sullivan, MAZUREK of Rockland, Speaker PINGREE of North
Haven.

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