

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, October 12, 2011

An Act To Ensure Regulatory Fairness and Reform

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Regulatory Fairness and Reform suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President RAYE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Speaker NUTTING of Oakland.

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 amend the laws to improve the business climate in the State and
6 encourage job creation and retention and expand opportunities for Maine people. This
7 will be accomplished by ensuring regulatory fairness and reform among departments and
8 agencies of State Government by reviewing aspects of the regulatory process and
9 reforming those processes as necessary to eliminate duplicate or unnecessary regulations
10 and to ensure transparency, fairness, effectiveness and efficiency in the development,
11 adoption, implementation and enforcement of regulatory efforts.