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S.P. 142

In Senate, February 15, 2011

An Act To Establish Host Homes in Maine as Alternative Emergency Shelters for Homeless Youth

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative EVES of North Berwick and
Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, PATRICK of Oxford,
Representatives: GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, SANBORN of
Gorham, STUCKEY of Portland, WEBSTER of Freeport.

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 category of licensing for host homes to provide
6 short-term emergency shelter and care for youth who are 14 to 18 years of age and who
7 cannot live at home because of family conflict or other concerns.