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## 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2012**

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No. 1853

H.P. 1371

House of Representatives, March 8, 2012

An Act To Improve Environmental Oversight and Streamline Permitting for Mining in Maine

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

Heather J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, DUCHESNE of Hudson, LONG of Sherman, Senators: GOODALL of Sagadahoc, SHERMAN of Aroostook.

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 create a comprehensive statutory framework to replace current
6	mining law and rules and to establish the Department of Environmental Protection as the
7	agency responsible for permitting and regulating the development, operation and closure
8	of metallic mining in the State.