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House of Representatives, March 5, 2013

An Act To Reduce the Property Tax Burden and Improve the Circuitbreaker Program

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative POWERS of Naples.
Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland and
Representatives: GOODE of Bangor, McLEAN of Gorham, PEOPLES of Westbrook,
THERIAULT of Madawaska, TURNER of Burlington, WERTS of Auburn, Senators:
COLLINS of York, MAZUREK of Knox.

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 improve the Circuitbreaker Program by simplifying the
6 determination of eligibility, transitioning the application period to the income tax filing
7 period, permitting application to be made through the Department of Health and Human
8 Services' integrated eligibility system and ensuring an adequate source of funding.