

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 40

In Senate, January 20, 2015

**An Act To Recruit New Businesses to Maine by Providing Energy
Efficiency Assistance**

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HILL of York.

Cosponsored by Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, JOHNSON of Lincoln.

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 program using a \$5,000,000 fund to help employers
6 lower their energy costs through energy efficiency and weatherization initiatives. This
7 program would be modeled after the Governor's Jobs Initiative Program administered by
8 the Department of Labor's bureau of employment services, which provides financial
9 assistance to employers that are expanding, reorganizing or locating in the State or are
10 training new or current employees to upgrade worker skills.