

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 874

H.P. 593

House of Representatives, March 12, 2015

### **An Act To Provide Transparency and Accountability of Taxpayer Funds**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SUKEFORTH of Appleton.  
Cosponsored by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec and  
Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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 public online registry of all state and federal grants  
6           and low-interest or no-interest loans given to residents, businesses, municipalities and  
7           nonprofit organizations in this State. The registry would be searchable by a resident's  
8           name, municipality name, business name or organization's name. The registry would  
9           include the state or federal agency giving the grant or loan and the amount, terms and  
10          purpose of the grant or loan.