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H.P. 289　　　　　　　　　　　　　　House of Representatives, February 7, 2017

An Act To Recognize Computer Science in the Path to Proficiency

　　　Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative STEARNS of Guilford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, KORNFIELD of Bangor, LYFORD of Eddington, PIERCE of Falmouth, POULIOT of Augusta.

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 enact measures designed to ensure that schools are authorized
6   and encouraged to consider courses taken by a student in computer science as
7   demonstrating proficiency in science or mathematics, or both. Under this bill, the value
8   of computer science coursework would be recognized as part of a student's path to
9   proficiency.