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House of Representatives, February 9, 2017

An Act To Quantitatively Evaluate State Contracts

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

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 process to quantitatively evaluate competitive bids for
6 state contracts in terms of the total economic value to the State. The process established
7 by this bill would apply to state service contracts expected to exceed \$100,000 in total
8 value and would include scoring criteria that evaluate the economic impact of the
9 proposer's bid on the state economy and state revenues. In evaluating economic impact,
10 the process would use economic multipliers to measure the impact of the use of raw
11 materials from in-state sources, the employment of state residents and the use of in-state
12 vendors, consultants and subcontractors. The process established by the bill will be
13 consistent with the terms of Executive Order 2012-004, An Order Directing Certain
14 Evaluation Criteria in Competitive Bidding.