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House of Representatives, March 7, 2017

**An Act To Hold Refugee Resettlement Agencies Accountable to
Maine People**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, CEBRA of Naples, GERRISH of Lebanon,
HARRINGTON of Sanford, SIROCKI of Scarborough, TURNER of Burlington, VACHON of
Scarborough, Senator: WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

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 amend the laws governing the tax status of refugee resettlement
6 agencies that refuse to consult with state and local governments or that otherwise
7 disregard the concerns of state and local governments and to make refugee resettlement
8 agencies liable for acts of terrorism committed by refugees placed by those agencies in
9 this State.