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H.P. 875

House of Representatives, March 12, 2019

An Act To Protect Farm Workers by Allowing Them To Organize for the Purpose of Collective Bargaining

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

R(+ B. Hunt

Presented by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner.
Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, HICKMAN of Winthrop, PLUECKER of
Warren, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: BELLOWS of
Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox.

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 allow persons working in agriculture to organize for the
6	purposes of collectively bargaining for wages, hours, other working conditions and
7	benefits, without fear of reprisal. The bill would exempt farms under a certain size and
8	with a limited number of employees.