

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 555

In Senate, May 7, 2019

An Act To Certify and Promote Products That Are Made in Maine

Reference to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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 "Maine Made" certification depicted by a seal or a
6 stamp placed upon products produced in the State and used or marketed worldwide to
7 promote the products. The certification would be used in conjunction with or in
8 substitution for the current Maine Made America's Best program administered by the
9 Department of Economic and Community Development, office of business development
10 and innovation.