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In Senate, January 8, 2020

An Act To Create Incentives for Employers To Allow Employees To Work Remotely in Rural Maine

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono and
Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, DOUDERA of Camden, NADEAU of Winslow.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 1 2 **CONCEPT DRAFT SUMMARY** 3 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. 4 5 This bill proposes to create a tax credit for businesses that create positions that allow their employees to work remotely from their homes or somewhere else outside of their 6 office or place of employment. The credit is directly connected to the number of remote 7 positions created and filled. If a business eliminates a remote position, it would lose the 8

tax credit corresponding to that position.

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