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House of Representatives, January 21, 2021

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

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 19, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Housing pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner. Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and

Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY
This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
This bill proposes to allow persons working in agriculture to organize for the purposes of collectively bargaining for wages, hours, other working conditions and benefits without fear of reprisal. The bill would exempt farms under a certain size and with a limited number of employees.