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S.P. 154

In Senate, March 5, 2021

**An Act To Allow Remote Notarization of Documents in Limited
Circumstances While Preventing Exploitation**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government 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 Senator BAILEY of York.

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 would examine the experiences of notaries public who have been allowed to
6 remotely notarize documents pursuant to the Governor's executive orders issued during the
7 state of emergency and determine whether to continue the authorization of remote
8 notarization of documents under limited circumstances.