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House of Representatives, March 8, 2021

**An Act To Create a Pathway to Housing Stability for Homeless
Young People and Those at Risk of Entering and Those Exiting
Corrections Systems**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MORALES of South Portland.

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 require the completion of an assessment to determine whether young
6 people and their families who are identified by the federal Family First Prevention Services
7 Act state plan program being developed by the Department of Health and Human Services,
8 Office of Child and Family Services as homeless and young people and their families who
9 are at risk of entering into the custody of the Department of Corrections or exiting that
10 custody are homeless or housing insecure. Following the assessment, this bill would
11 require the State to provide a housing navigator and a state-funded or federal housing
12 voucher to create a pathway to housing security for those individuals and their families.