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House of Representatives, December 17, 2021

An Act To Improve the Maine Child Welfare Services Ombudsman Program by Providing Additional Resources

(EMERGENCY)

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

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 15, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay.

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 6 7 8 9	This bill, as emergency legislation, proposes to enact measures to provide additional resources to the office of the child welfare services ombudsman to enhance the capacity of that office to improve child welfare practices through both the review of individual cases and the provision of information on the rights and responsibilities of families, service providers and other participants in the child welfare system.