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H.P. 71

House of Representatives, January 9, 2023

An Act to Provide Incentives to Employers to Provide On-site Child Care

Reference to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative JAUCH of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and
Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell, KUHN of Falmouth.

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 provide incentives, including grants, to large employers that have a
6 base in this State to provide subsidized, on-site child care for employees. The bill would
7 require large employers that receive tax credits or other state money to provide on-site child
8 care for employees in order to continue receiving the tax credit or state money. The bill
9 would allow smaller employers to participate in the on-site child care paid for by the
10 incentives by means of a sharing agreement. The bill would also make the incentives
11 available to a large employer that is unable to provide on-site child care that pays at least
12 50% of the cost of its employees' expenses for child care obtained from a child care center
13 in the community.