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House of Representatives, January 20, 2023

**An Act to Establish the Hessel's Hairstreak as the Maine State
Butterfly**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

Robert B. Hunt
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Clerk

Presented by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.
Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and
Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, HEPLER of Woolwich, LANDRY of Farmington,
O'NEIL of Saco, PAULHUS of Bath, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, STOVER of Boothbay,
Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §230** is enacted to read:

3 **§230. State butterfly**

4 The Hessell's hairstreak (*Callophrys hesseli*) is the official state butterfly.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill designates the Hessell's hairstreak as the official state butterfly.