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In Senate, January 30, 2023

An Act to Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Housing in Maine

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport and Senators: DUSON of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, PIERCE of Cumberland, Representatives: LOOKNER of Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of 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 6	This bill would establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Housing in Maine. The commission would be a quasi-independent agency funded through the
7 8	Department of Economic and Community Development. Members of the commission would include housing advocates and organizations, policy makers, housing developers,
9 10	housing experts, landlords and tenants. The commission would identify the hurdles to developing more housing units and recommend solutions to each branch of government.