## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2023

**Legislative Document** 

No. 818

H.P. 507

House of Representatives, February 21, 2023

An Act to Establish an Emergency Fuel Reserve

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HYMES of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, FOSTER of Dexter, Senator: HARRINGTON of York.

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 would establish an emergency fuel reserve for up to 90 days of fuel that the State could use in an emergency event, such as when the cost of heating oil for state residents is excessive. The State would be required to purchase fuel to resupply the reserve when the cost of fuel is low. The State would be authorized to contract with a vendor to store and manage the fuel reserve.