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In Senate, March 14, 2023

An Act to Establish a Public Health Response to Substance Use

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono and
Senator: DUSON of Cumberland.

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 resources for substance use prevention and early intervention,
6 harm reduction, substance use disorder treatment and sustained recovery from substance
7 use disorder. The bill would decriminalize the possession of certain scheduled drugs.