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House of Representatives, March 8, 2021

An Act To Increase Hospital Capacity by Eliminating the Certificate of Need for Hospital Beds

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

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

R(+ B. Hunt

Presented by Representative LIBBY of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and

Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, MORRIS of Turner,

O'CONNOR of Berwick, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §329, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 664, §2, is repealed.
3	SUMMARY
4 5	This bill repeals the requirements for a certificate of need issued by the Department of Health and Human Services prior to any increase in the licensed beds by a hospital.