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In Senate, February 2, 2017

An Act To Establish Universal Health Care for Maine

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Heather J.R. Priest'.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York and
Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BREEN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland,
JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BERRY of Bowdoinham,
BROOKS of Lewiston, DENNO 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 proposes to establish a single-payor, universal health care system in the
6 State. Portions of the system will be based on the single-payor system in place in
7 Vermont and the single-payor proposals submitted previously in Maine and Colorado.
8 The single-payor system proposed in this bill will also be responsive to any changes made
9 on the federal level to the federal Affordable Care Act.