**An Act To Protect Farm Workers by Allowing Them To Organize for the Purpose of Collective Bargaining**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**CONCEPT DRAFT**

**SUMMARY**

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to allow persons working in agriculture to organize for the purposes of collectively bargaining for wages, hours, other working conditions and benefits without fear of reprisal. The bill would exempt farms under a certain size and with a limited number of employees.