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An Act to Improve Safety for Individuals Living in Recovery Residences

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LANDRY of Farmington.
Cosponsored by Representative: LAJOIE of Lewiston.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2452, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 358, §1, is repealed.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 Current law provides that a certified substance use disorder recovery residence is
5 treated as a family residence for the purposes of life safety code requirements, regardless
6 of its size, layout or number of residents. This bill repeals that provision to require such
7 recovery residences to meet the life safety code requirements for similarly situated
8 buildings and housing establishments.