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House of Representatives, March 7, 2023

An Act to Enhance Awareness of Laboratory Testing of Ticks for Lyme Disease

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Palermo.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, DUCHARME of Madison,
GRIFFIN of Levant, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, THERIAULT of Fort Kent, THORNE of
Carmel.

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 enhance awareness by the residents of this State of the services
6 provided by the tick laboratory at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension
7 Diagnostic and Research Laboratory, including the testing of a tick for Lyme disease
8 submitted by a person who was bitten by that tick.