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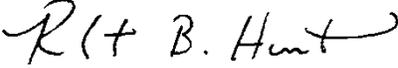
No. 1006

H.P. 707

House of Representatives, March 14, 2017

An Act Regarding Housing Insecurity of Older Citizens

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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 statewide commission to study housing insecurity in
6 the context of aging in place. The commission created under this bill would be tasked
7 with exploring:

8 1. The long-term implications associated with the State's aging population;

9 2. The status of available affordable housing options in the State;

10 3. The availability of weatherization and repair programs that would allow older
11 individuals to remain in their homes;

12 4. Various models of affordable and appropriate housing opportunities for older
13 citizens that are in place in other states; and

14 5. The establishment of a statewide program facilitating the building for older
15 persons of small accessory dwelling units that are located on the same grounds as, or
16 attached to, a primary residence belonging to a family member of the older person.