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**An Act to Require the University of Maine School of Law to Provide  
an Online Degree Program**

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Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 30, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, CARNEY of Cumberland, DUSON of  
Cumberland, LIBBY of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. University of Maine System to establish online degree program at**  
3 **the University of Maine School of Law.** The University of Maine System shall  
4 establish an online degree program at the University of Maine School of Law. By  
5 November 4, 2026, the University of Maine System shall submit a report related to the  
6 establishment of the online degree program to the joint standing committee of the  
7 Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires the University of Maine System to establish an online degree program  
10 at the University of Maine School of Law. By November 4, 2026, the University of Maine  
11 System must submit a report related to the establishment of the online degree program to  
12 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters.