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House of Representatives, January 27, 2023

An Act to Establish Maine Needham Day

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.
Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and
Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, RIELLY of Westbrook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-S** is enacted to read:

3 **§150-S. Maine Needham Day**

4 The last Saturday in September of each year is designated as Maine Needham Day, and
5 the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation recognizing the needham's place in the
6 State's cultural and culinary traditions. A state agency may promote Maine Needham Day
7 prior to and on the last Saturday in September using appropriate existing budgeted
8 resources.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill establishes the last Saturday in September of each year as Maine Needham
11 Day, requires the Governor to annually issue a proclamation and allows state agencies to
12 promote Maine Needham Day.