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**An Act To Provide More Options to Maine Electric Service
Customers and Support Maine's Climate Goals**

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth.

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 would amend the current law regarding electricity restructuring and retail
6 electricity sales, replacing the State's default service, called standard-offer service, with full
7 retail choice and competition to benefit consumers and help to deliver the jobs, economic
8 development and other benefits of a fully competitive market. The bill would ensure that
9 all retail customers have adequate and efficient billing for electric service, increase the use
10 of renewable and carbon-free resources in electricity generation, allow consumers to
11 choose a rate that works for them from a mix of time-of-use rates and encourage innovative
12 and broad on-bill financing programs to assist consumers with implementing beneficial
13 electrification to help Maine achieve its climate goals.