



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 490

House of Representatives, February 21, 2023

**An Act to Require Municipalities to Obtain Housing Units for  
Residents Experiencing Homelessness**

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

*Robert B. Hunt*  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3112** is enacted to read:

3 **§3112. Housing for persons experiencing homelessness**

4 The municipal officers or the officers' designee of a municipality shall obtain or arrange  
5 for and maintain at least one housing unit within the municipality for every 1,000 residents  
6 of the municipality in order to provide living spaces for persons experiencing  
7 homelessness.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires the municipal officers or the officers' designee of a municipality to  
10 obtain or arrange for and maintain at least one housing unit within the municipality for  
11 every 1,000 residents of the municipality in order to provide living spaces for persons  
12 experiencing homelessness.