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House of Representatives, March 5, 2021

An Act To Extend the Right-of-way Surrounding Power Lines for the Purpose of Tree Trimming

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield. Cosponsored by Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, HALL of Wilton, HANLEY of Pittston, NEWMAN of Belgrade, RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

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 6 7	This bill proposes to clarify and expand the ability of transmission and distribution utilities or entities to trim, cut or remove trees located within or encroaching upon the public right-of-way when necessary to ensure safe and reliable service.