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In Senate, March 10, 2015

An Act To Reform Welfare and Eliminate the Welfare Cliff

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

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 proposes to enact measures designed to reform welfare and eliminate the so
6 7	called welfare cliff. This bill would establish a system of gradual reduction, rather that an abrupt cessation of welfare benefits to an individual as the individual's income rises