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An Act to Create the Southern Maine Coastal Waters Commission

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York. Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco.

## 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 create the Southern Maine Coastal Waters Commission to oversee the Southern Maine Dredge Authority. Membership on the commission would be open to 6 a representative from each coastal municipality from South Portland to Kittery and would 7 8 include a representative of each of the following state agencies: the Department of 9 Environmental Protection, Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning, 10 Division of Geology, Natural Areas and Coastal Resources, Maine Geological Survey 11

within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

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