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House of Representatives, March 28, 2023

An Act to Protect the Reproductive Freedom of Maine People by Preempting the Field of Abortion Regulation

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative SUPICA of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and

Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, EATON of Deer Isle, MATHIESON of Kittery, RANA of Bangor, RECKITT of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, WARREN of Scarborough.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1598, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
3 4 5	1-A. Preemption. The State intends to occupy and preempt the entire field of legislation concerning the regulation of a person's decision to terminate a pregnancy and legislation concerning the provision of abortion.
6	SUMMARY
7 8	This bill provides that the entire field of legislation concerning abortion is occupied and preempted by the State.