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S.P. 577

In Senate, December 21, 2011

### **An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Stalking and Domestic Violence**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 19, 2011. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and

Senator: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: BLODGETT of Augusta, ESPLING of New Gloucester, MAKER of Calais, MALONEY of Augusta, SANDERSON of Chelsea, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, VOLK of Scarborough.

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 amend the laws governing stalking and domestic violence by  
6 strengthening provisions relating to serial stalking and increasing penalties for defendants  
7 with multiple convictions for stalking and domestic violence offenses to better ensure the  
8 safety of victims of stalking and domestic violence.