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An Act To Create the Maine Institute of Technology

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CASÁS of Rockport, GINZLER of Bridgton, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HICKMAN of Winthrop.

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 8 9 10 11	This bill proposes to establish the Maine Institute of Technology as part of the University of Maine System. The institute would offer undergraduate and graduate-level degrees in the areas of science, mathematics, engineering and technology. This stand-alone educational institution would focus not only on providing a world-class education to its students, but also on attracting high-achieving, award-winning faculty with its focus on research and enterprise and opportunities to work with private sector entrepreneurs on applied technologies.