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H.P. 504

House of Representatives, February 7, 2019

## An Act To Provide Social Workers to Persons with Mental Illness to Help Them Avoid Incarceration

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

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HANDY of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais.

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	This bill proposes to provide social workers to persons with mental illness who are in crisis or pose a threat to themselves or others in order for them to avoid incarceration and protect their safety and the safety of others.