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House of Representatives, March 5, 2021

**An Act To Extend the Right-of-way Surrounding Power Lines for
the Purpose of Tree Trimming**

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, HALL of Wilton, HANLEY of
Pittston, NEWMAN of Belgrade, RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

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 clarify and expand the ability of transmission and distribution
6 utilities or entities to trim, cut or remove trees located within or encroaching upon the public
7 right-of-way when necessary to ensure safe and reliable service.