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House of Representatives, March 7, 2017

An Act To Hold Refugee Resettlement Agencies Accountable to Maine People

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and

Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, CEBRA of Naples, GERRISH of Lebanon, HARRINGTON of Sanford, SIROCKI of Scarborough, TURNER of Burlington, VACHON of Scarborough, Senator: WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

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	This bill proposes to amend the laws governing the tax status of refugee resettlement agencies that refuse to consult with state and local governments or that otherwise
7	disregard the concerns of state and local governments and to make refugee resettlemen
8	agencies liable for acts of terrorism committed by refugees placed by those agencies ir
9	this State.