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An Act To Increase Transparency of Entities Receiving Substantial Amounts of Public Funding

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst and
Senators: COLLINS of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, HAMPER of Oxford, Representatives:
HERRICK of Paris, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PICKETT of Dixfield, SHERMAN of Hodgdon,
STETKIS of Canaan.

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 enact measures designed to increase transparency by requiring
6 that entities that receive a certain percentage of their funding from the State disclose the
7 sources of their funding and the names of their donors on a publicly accessible website
8 within 30 days of receipt of the donation. If the donation is associated with a specific
9 exhibit or program, the name of the donor must be prominently displayed at the exhibit or
10 before or after the program.