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House of Representatives, January 31, 2017

An Act To Improve the Administration of Election Recounts

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and

Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, SCHNECK of Bangor, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec,

MASON of Androscoggin, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 **CONCEPT DRAFT SUMMARY** 3 4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to amend current law to authorize the Secretary of State to administer recounts in an efficient and effective manner, to increase the number of voter 5 6 signatures required for a statewide recount, to lower the threshold for a free statewide 7 recount and to authorize the Secretary of State to develop by rule processes for 8 9 multicounty and statewide recounts.