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House of Representatives, March 5, 2021

**An Act To Direct the Department of Labor To Work with the
Department of Education and Colleges and Universities and Career
and Technical Education Centers To Develop a Preapprenticeship
Program and Career Ladder for the Direct Care Workforce**

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GRIFFIN of Levant.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DUCHARME of Madison, FAY of Raymond, RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

CONCEPT DRAFT

SUMMARY

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to direct the Department of Labor to work with the Department of Education, colleges and universities in the State and career and technical education centers to develop education and certification programs for direct care workers, including vocational education programs such as preapprenticeship programs at career and technical education centers, apprenticeship programs and so-called "earn as you learn" programs.