

## **128th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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**Legislative Document** 

No. 162

H.P. 120

House of Representatives, January 19, 2017

An Act To Improve Care Provided to Forensic Patients

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook. Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and Representatives: HAMANN of South Portland, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of York, JORGENSEN of Portland, Senator: BREEN of Cumberland.

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 emergency bill proposes to require the Department of Health and Human
6	Services to implement a plan to improve the care of forensic patients at Riverview
7	Psychiatric Center and Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center by developing additional
8	resources to ensure patients are receiving appropriate care in an appropriate treatment
9	setting.