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House of Representatives, February 12, 2013

An Act To Review Firearm Laws in the State

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative DICKERSON of Rockland. Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, GRANT of Gardiner, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, RYKERSON of Kittery, WELSH of Rockport.

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

CONCEPT DRAFT

3 SUMMARY

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

This bill proposes to review all firearm laws through creation of a study group, directing a department to study or other means to determine if more could be done to protect citizens, particularly educators and children in school, from gun violence. The review should include, but not be limited to, the effectiveness of background checks and when they are or are not required; the accessibility of body armor, ammunition and other items collateral to firearm ownership; and the laws allowing possession of firearms by employees in their cars while at work and by people visiting state parks.