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House of Representatives, February 7, 2023

An Act to Encourage Economic Development Through the Manufacture and Use of Marine Nuclear Power Modules

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot and
Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, FOSTER of Dexter, NUTTING of Oakland,
RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SOBOLESKI of Phillips, THORNE of Carmel.

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 would provide the same subsidies to manufacturers of nuclear power modules
6	also known as small modular reactors, as are provided to solar and wind energy developers
7	The subsidies would be provided to encourage the manufacture of nuclear power modules
8	to be put on barges off the coast of the State for transport to coastal areas of the State in
9	need of electricity