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L.D. 1438
(Filing No. S-94)

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SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 477, L.D. 1438,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Obscenity Laws."

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Amend the Bill in section 5 by striking out all
of subsection 4 and inserting in its place the fol-
lowing:

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'4. Penalty. Disseminating obscene matter to a
minor is a Class D crime. If the State pleads and
proves that the person had been convicted of a viola-
tion of this section for disseminating the obscene
matter within one year immediately preceding the date
of the commission of the new offense or that the
obscene matter was disseminated to a minor under 14
years of age, then the sentencing class for that
crime shall be a Class C crime.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT


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This amendment makes the 2nd or subsequent
offense within one year or dissemination to a juve-
nile under 14 years of age a felony. A Class C crime
carries a penalty of up to 5 years in jail and a fine

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1 up to \$2,500, or \$10,000 if the defendant is a part-
2 nership, corporation or unincorporated association.

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5 NAME: _____

6 COUNTY: Penobscot

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