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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE

An Act to Modify the Law Concerning Public Indecency.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §854, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 4 401, Pt. B, §6, is further amended to read: б In a public place: Α. 8 (1) The actor engages in a sexual act, as defined in section 251; er 10 (2) The actor knowingly exposes the actor's genitals under circumstances which that, in fact, are likely to 12 cause affront or alarm; or 14 (3) The actor knowingly exposes the actor's genitals to a minor under circumstances that, in fact, are 16 likely to cause affront or alarm; or 18 Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §854, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, 20 \$1, is amended to read: 22 3. Public indecency is a Class E crime, except that a person who commits an act of public indecency under subsection 1, paragraph A, subparagraph (3) commits Class D crime. 24 26 STATEMENT OF FACT 28

This bill makes public indecency a Class D crime when a 30 minor is involved.