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S.P. 662

In Senate, December 17, 2003

An Act To Strengthen the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 17, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick and
Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland,
Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, MILLS of Farmington, THOMPSON of China.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §11203, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1999, c.
437, §2, is amended to read:

6 **2. Domicile.** ~~"Domicile"~~ Notwithstanding any law to the
8 contrary, "domicile" means the place or places where a person
lives, resides or dwells.

10 **SUMMARY**

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14 The purpose of this bill is to ensure that the sex offender
16 registry established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A,
18 section 11221 contains accurate information regarding the
whereabouts of convicted sex offenders. This bill expands the
definition of "domicile" to include all of the places where a
person lives, resides or dwells.