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House of Representatives, March 5, 2013

**An Act To Repeal a Specialized Form of the Generic Crime of Theft
by Unauthorized Taking or Transfer**

Reported by Representative DION of Portland for the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1055**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 585, §13, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §353-A**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 585, §14, is repealed.

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This bill, submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission, repeals the crime of
6 theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at a casino or slot machine facility since, except
7 for the additional requirement that the theft occur at or from a casino or slot machine
8 facility, the crime is already prohibited by the generic umbrella crime of theft by
9 unauthorized taking or transfer. This bill also repeals a cross-reference to the crime in the
10 laws regarding slot machines.