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S.P. 75

In Senate, January 22, 2019

**An Act To Prohibit Certain Sex Offenders from Establishing
Residence in Certain Multiunit Residential Buildings in which
Minors Reside**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester and
Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, FOLEY of York, Representatives: BRADSTREET of
Vassalboro, CAMPBELL of Orrington, COSTAIN of Plymouth, NADEAU of Winslow,
WHITE of Waterville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §261, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

3 **2-A. A person is guilty of prohibited contact with a minor if that person:**

4 A. Was convicted on or after June 30, 1992 of an offense under this chapter or
5 chapter 12 against another person who had not in fact attained 14 years of age or was
6 convicted on or after June 30, 1992 in another jurisdiction for conduct substantially
7 similar to that contained in this chapter or chapter 12 against another person who had
8 not in fact attained 14 years of age; and

9 B. Intentionally or knowingly establishes residence in a dwelling unit of a multiunit
10 residential building in which another dwelling unit that shares the same entryway is
11 occupied by a person under 18 years of age.

12 Violation of this subsection is a Class E crime.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill prohibits certain convicted sex offenders who were convicted of an offense
15 against a minor under 14 years of age from intentionally or knowingly establishing
16 residence in a dwelling unit of a multiunit residential building in which another dwelling
17 unit that shares the same entryway is occupied by a person under 18 years of age. The
18 bill makes violation of this provision a Class E crime.