

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### **An Act to Prohibit the Sale or Provision of Self-administered Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Collection Kits**

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SATO of Gorham.  
Cosponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, LAJOIE of  
Lewiston, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec,  
DUSON of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2915-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§2915-A. Sale or provision of self-administered sexual assault forensic evidence**  
4 **collection kit prohibited**

5 **1. Definitions.** As used in this section, the following terms have the following  
6 meanings.

7 A. "Covered evidence kit" means a self-administered sexual assault forensic evidence  
8 collection kit to collect evidence relating to an alleged sexual assault.

9 B. "Person" has the same meaning as in Title 5, section 206, subsection 2.

10 C. "Sexual assault" has the same meaning as in section 2915, subsection 3-A.

11 **2. Prohibition.** A person may not sell, offer for sale or otherwise provide a covered  
12 evidence kit to an individual.

13 **3. Admissibility.** This section does not apply to the admissibility of a covered  
14 evidence kit as evidence in a court proceeding.

15 **4. Violation.** A violation of this section is a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade  
16 Practices Act.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill prohibits and makes a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act the  
19 sale, offering for sale or otherwise providing to an individual a self-administered sexual  
20 assault forensic evidence collection kit. This bill does not apply to the admissibility of a  
21 self-administered sexual assault forensic evidence collection kit as evidence in a court  
22 proceeding.