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HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to H.P. 2106, L.D. 2141, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Child Pornography."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §508 is enacted to read:

§508. Disclosure of minor victims of sexual offenses

The Legislature finds that publicity given to the identity of minor victims of sexual offenses causes intense shame and humiliation for which abused children are particularly ill-prepared and may cause severe and permanent emotional harm to the victim of such an offense.

The Legislature therefore declares its intent that district attorneys, their assistants and employees and other law enforcement officials refrain from any unnecessary pretrial public disclosure of information that may identify a minor victim of an offense under Title 17, chapter 93-B, Title 17-A, chapter 11 or Title 17-A, section 556.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to provide guidance for disclosure under the bill.

Filed by Mrs. Trafton of Auburn.

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