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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1069, L.D. 1272, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to Child Prostitution."

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

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §855 is enacted to read:

§855. Patronizing prostitution of a minor

1. A person is guilty of patronizing prostitution of  
a minor if in return for another's prostitution he gives or  
agrees to give a pecuniary benefit either to the person whose  
prostitution is sought or to a 3rd person and the person  
whose prostitution is sought has not yet attained his  
18th birthday.

2. Patronizing prostitution of a minor is a Class D crime.

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes from section 2 of the Bill the  
proposed crime of patronizing prostitution of an adult. Under  
the amendment, only the customer of a prostitute who is a  
minor would be guilty of a crime.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.  
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