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Presented by Representative Stevenson of Unity.

Cosponsors: Representative Parent of Benton and Representative Willey
of Hampden.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Abortions in the
18 Third Trimester.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §1598, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

23 5. Third trimester abortions regulated; viola-
24 tions punishable. No abortions may be performed upon
25 a woman in the 3rd trimester of pregnancy, except for
26 the preservation of the life or health of the mother.
27 Violation of this subsection is a Class D crime.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 Abortions in the 3rd trimester are the most dan-
30 gerous to the mother and to the fetus. The State has

1 authority under Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113, 35 L Ed 2d
2 147, S Ct 93 at 705, to ban abortions in the 3rd
3 trimester.

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