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Presented by Representative Nelson of Portland.
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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Admissibility in
18 Criminal Proceedings of Statements by Minors
19 Describing Sexual Contact.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 15 MRSA §1205 is enacted to read:

24 §1205. Statements by minors describing sexual con-
25 tact admissible in criminal proceedings

26 1. Statements by minors describing sexual act or
27 sexual contact admissible in criminal proceedings. A
28 statement made by a minor who has not attained his
29 10th birthday describing any sexual intercourse,
30 sexual act or sexual contact performed with or on the
31 minor by another, not otherwise admissible by statute
32 or court rule, is admissible in evidence in criminal
33 proceedings in the courts of this State if:

