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7 S.P. 202

In Senate, February 7, 1983

8 Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 7, 1983. Referred to
9 the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

Cosponsors: Representative Soule of Westport and Representative Nelson
11 of Portland.

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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 Uniform Crime
18 Reports of Child Abuse, Incest and
19 Gross Sexual Misconduct.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 25 MRSA §1544, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1979, c.
24 578, §6, is further amended to read:

25 The bureau shall establish a category for abuse
26 by adults of family or household members, which shall
27 include a categorization for child abuse constituting
28 assault or aggravated assault, which shall be supple-
29 mentary to its other reported information. The
30 bureau shall also establish a category for gross
31 sexual misconduct and a category for incest which
32 shall be supplementary to its other reported informa-
33 tion. The bureau shall prescribe the information to
34 be submitted in the same manner as for all other cat-
35 egories of the uniform crime reports.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require specific categories of information on child abuse, incest and gross sexual misconduct to be included in uniform crime reports prepared by the State Bureau of Identification for use by the Governor, the Legislature and law enforcement agencies.

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