

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 607

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7 H.P. 427

House of Representatives, February 19, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 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-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Statute of Limitations in  
18 Cases Involving Incest.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 17-A MRSA §8, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c.  
23 470, Pt. A, §37, is further amended to read:

24 1. It is a defense that prosecution was com-  
25 menced after the expiration of the applicable period  
26 of limitations provided in this section; provided  
27 that a prosecution for murder ~~or~~, criminal homicide  
28 in the first or 2nd degree or incest may be commenced  
29 at any time.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to remove the statute  
3 of limitations on incest prosecutions.

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