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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 H.P. 486

House of Representatives, February 26, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Paradis of Old Town.

11 Cosponsored by Senator Emerson of Penobscot, Representative Greenlaw
of Standish and Representative Smith of Island Falls.

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 Require Registration of Sex
18 Offenders by Local Municipalities.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 17 MRSA c. 94 is enacted to read:

23 CHAPTER 94

24 REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS

25 §2941. Registration required

26 Any person who, after the effective date of this
27 chapter, is convicted of any crime, or the attempt to
28 commit any crime, set out in Title 17-A, chapter 11,
29 or who commits a crime in another state or territory,
30 which if committed or attempted in this State, would
31 constitute such a crime shall:

1 1. Municipal law enforcement. Within 14 days of
2 entering any municipality, having a municipal law en-
3 forcement agency, for the purpose of residing or es-
4 tablishing a domicile in that municipality, register
5 with the municipal law enforcement agency for that
6 municipality; or

7 2. County law enforcement. Within 14 days of en-
8 tering any municipality or unorganized territory,
9 having no municipal law enforcement agency, for the
10 purpose of residing or establishing a domicile in
11 that municipality or unorganized territory, register
12 with the county sheriff for that county.

13 §2942. Notice upon release from institution

14 Any person required to register under this chap-
15 ter shall, prior to release from any correctional in-
16 stitution, be informed by the administrator of the
17 institution of his duty to register pursuant to this
18 chapter. The person shall read and sign a statement
19 in such form as the Chief of the State Police may by
20 rule provide stating that his duty to register has
21 been explained to him.

22 A copy of this statement shall be given to the
23 person being released and a copy of this statement
24 shall be sent to the Chief of the State Police and to
25 the appropriate law enforcement agency having local
26 jurisdiction where the person expects to reside upon
27 release.

28 §2943. Address of released person

29 The administrator of a correctional institution
30 having custody of a person required to register under
31 this chapter shall, prior to the release of that per-
32 son, obtain the address where the person expects to
33 reside upon his release and shall, prior to the re-
34 lease of that person, report that address to the
35 Chief of the State Police and the law enforcement
36 agency having local jurisdiction where the person ex-
37 pects to reside upon release.

38 §2944. Notice to persons not sentenced to imprison-
39 ment

1 Any person required to register under this chap-
2 ter, who is convicted of a crime requiring registra-
3 tion, but is not sentenced to a period of imprison-
4 ment, shall be informed by the court of his duty to
5 register. The court shall require that the person
6 read and sign a statement stating that his duty to
7 register has been explained to him. The court shall
8 also obtain the address where the person expects to
9 reside. The court shall forward a copy of the state-
10 ment and address to the Chief of the State Police and
11 to the law enforcement agency having local jurisdic-
12 tion where the person expects to reside.

13 §2945. Registration information

14 Registration under this chapter shall consist of
15 the following information:

16 1. Written statement. A statement in writing,
17 signed by the person, providing such information as
18 the Chief of the State Police may by rule require;
19 and

20 2. Fingerprints; photograph. The fingerprints
21 and a photograph of the person. A copy of the regis-
22 tration information shall be sent by the registering
23 law enforcement agency to the Chief of the State Po-
24 lice within 3 days after registration.

25 §2946. Change of residence

26 If any person required to register under this
27 chapter changes his residence or domicile he shall,
28 within 10 days after that change of residence or dom-
29 icile, notify in writing the law enforcement agency
30 with which he last registered his address.

31 Within 3 days of receipt of a notice of change of
32 address under this section, a law enforcement agency
33 shall send a copy of the notice to the Chief of the
34 State Police who shall forward appropriate registra-
35 tion data on that person to the law enforcement agen-
36 cy having local jurisdiction over the new residence
37 or domicile.

38 §2947. Information not open to public inspection

