

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. 1279

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7 H.P. 890

House of Representatives, April 9, 1985

8 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and
9 ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Duffy of Bangor.

11 Cosponsored by Senator Baldacci of Penobscot and Representative
Nelson of Portland.

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 Increase the Classification of the
18 Crime of Gross Sexual Misconduct
19 under the Maine Criminal Code.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §254, sub-§1, as amended by PL
24 1975, c. 740, §50, is further amended to read:

25 1. A person is guilty of sexual abuse of a minor
26 if, having attained his 19th birthday he engages in
27 sexual intercourse or a sexual act with another per-
28 son not his spouse, who has attained his 14th birth-
29 day but has not attained his ~~16th~~ 18th birthday; pro-
30 vided the actor is at least 5 years older than such
31 other.

32 Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §254, sub-§3, as enacted by PL
33 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:

34 3. Sexual abuse of minors is a Class ~~D~~ C crime.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that sexual abuse of minors shall be a Class C crime. The bill also redefines minors to include 16 and 17 year olds.

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