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S.P. 402

In Senate, April 13, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MARSANO of Belfast,
Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 **AN ACT to Modify the Definition of Sexually**
2 **Explicit Conduct.**
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 17 **MRSA** §2921, sub-§5, ~~THE~~ and F, as enacted by
7 PL 1977, c. 628, §1, are amended to read:

8 E. Lewd exhibition of the genitals, anus or
9 pubic area of a person; or

10 F. Conduct that creates the appearance of the
11 acts in paragraphs A through D and also exhibits
12 any uncovered or covered portions of the
13 genitals, anus or pubic area.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill is intended to do 2 things. First, as
3 to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17, section
4 2921, subsection 5, paragraphs E and F, it adds the
5 term "anus," a body part which, particularly in view
6 of the definition of "sexual act," should be express-
7 ly included. Second, the bill is designed to prevent
8 persons from posing children in explicit poses with
9 small pieces of clothing covering the child's pubic
10 region or sexual or anal parts, thereby circumventing
11 the application of Title 17, section 2921, subsection
12 5, paragraph F.

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