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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1246

H.P. 930 House of Representatives, April 13, 1987
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and
ordered printed.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Representative BOST of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Criminal Restraint under
the Kidnapping and Restraint Laws.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
follows:

17-A MRSA §302, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and re-
placed by PL 1979, c. 512, §25, is amended to read:

A. Knowing he has no legal right to do so, he
intentionally or knowingly takes, retains or en-
tices a person who is:

- (1) Under the age of 14;
- (2) Incompetent; or

1 (3) Fourteen years or older, but has not
2 attained his 16th 17th birthday, the actor
3 being at least 18 years of age, from the
4 custody of his parent, guardian or other
5 lawful custodian, with the intent to hold
6 the person permanently or for a prolonged
7 period; or

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The purpose of this bill is to raise the age of
10 the victim as an element of the crime of criminal re-
11 straint from 15 years of age to 16 years of age.

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