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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VOSE of Washington Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE

An Act to Provide Restitution for Vandalism.

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3314, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

3-B. Restitution for certain crimes. When a juvenile has
been adjudicated as having committed a juvenile crime under
section 3103, subsection 1, paragraph A for commission of an
offense defined in Title 17-A, section 805 or 806, the court
shall order that restitution be made to the victim or the
victim's subrogee for the economic loss sustained, in accordance
with the provisions of Title 17-A, chapter 54.

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To effectuate the purpose of this subsection, the juvenile shall register a current address with the court every 6 months, notify the court immediately of any change of address and, upon obtaining employment, shall notify the court of the employer's address and the terms of employment.

Nothing in this subsection limits the court from imposing one or 20 more of the other dispositional alternatives provided in subsection 1, as it finds appropriate.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that the court order restitution be paid to victims or their subrogees by juveniles found guilty of aggravated criminal mischief or criminal mischief, as soon as the juveniles have the means to pay.

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