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## 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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No. 260

H.P. 198

House of Representatives, February 2, 1993

An Act to Require the Use of Standardized Evidence Kits for Cases of Gross Sexual Assault.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden. Cosponsored by Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland and

Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BENNETT of Norway, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LINDAHL of Northport, PENDEXTER

of Scarborough, PENDLETON of Scarborough, Senator: CIANCHETTE of Somerset.

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4	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §287, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
4	4. Standardized kit for evidence collection in cases of
6	gross sexual assault. The Department of Public Safety shal
	determine by rule what constitutes a standardized kit fo
8	evidence collection in cases of gross sexual assault.
	physician or other health care professional who conducts
10	physical examination of an alleged victim of gross sexual assaul
	shall use a standardized evidence collection kit that meets the
12	requirements established by rule of the Department of Publi-
	<u>Safety.</u>
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	Evidence collection results may not be excluded as evidence is
16	any proceeding before any court of this State as a result of the
	failure to use the standardized evidence collection kit require
18	by this subsection.
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