

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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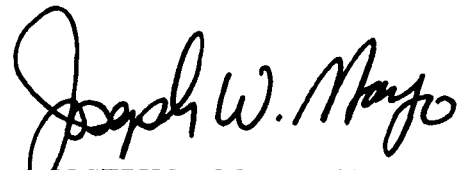
H.P. 1234

House of Representatives, January 11, 1996

**An Act to Amend the Dispositional Alternatives for Juveniles  
Adjudicated to Have Committed Gross Sexual Assault upon 2 or More  
Child Victims.**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.  
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, DONNELLY of Presque Isle,  
GUERRETTE of Pittston, POULIOT of Lewiston, Senator: HANLEY of Oxford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3314, sub-§1, ¶J** is enacted to read:

6 J. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if  
8 a juvenile is adjudicated to have committed gross sexual  
assault, as specified in Title 17-A, section 253, subsection  
1, paragraph B, upon 2 or more persons, the court shall:

10 (1) Require the juvenile to make restitution to the  
12 victims; and

14 (2) Order the juvenile committed to the Department of  
16 Corrections for an indeterminate period until the  
juvenile's 21st birthday.

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill requires mandatory indeterminate institutional  
22 commitment and mandatory restitution to each victim of a juvenile  
adjudicated to have committed gross sexual assault on 2 or more  
victims under 14 years of age.