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H.P. 864

House of Representatives, February 11, 1999

**An Act Requiring a Mandatory Jail Sentence for a Person Convicted
Twice of Sexual Abuse Against a Minor.**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McNEIL of Rockland.
Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and
Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, COWGER of Hallowell, GLYNN of South Portland,
MACK of Standish, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SAVAGE of Union, TRAHAN of Waldoboro,
Senator: MacKINNON of York.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §254, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

6 4. If an actor convicted of a violation of this section has
8 one or more prior convictions under this section, the court shall
sentence the actor to an underlying term of imprisonment and
order the actor to receive counseling.

10 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires a court to impose an underlying jail
14 sentence and order counseling for a person convicted of sexual
16 abuse of a minor if that person has one or more prior convictions
of sexual abuse of a minor.