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House of Representatives, February 22, 2001

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An Act to Prohibit Plea Bargaining for Cases of Murder and Felony Sex Offenses Against Children.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representative QUINT of Portland, Senator: PENDLETON of Cumberland.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §812, sub-§3 is enacted to read:
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	3. Prohibited cases. A court may not accept a negotiated
6	plea for a charge of murder or a Class A, B or C offense under
	Title 17-A, chapter 11 in which the victim is under 18 years of
8	age.
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	SUMMARY
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	This bill prohibits plea bargaining in cases involving
14	murder or a Class A, B or C sex offense in which the victim is under 18 years of age.