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In Senate, February 18, 2003

An Act To Require a Juvenile to Pay Restitution after Attaining 18 Years of Age

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative BRUNO of Raymond and
Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3314, sub-§1, ¶E**, as amended by PL 1997, c.
752, §18, is further amended to read:

6 E. The court ~~may~~ shall require the juvenile to make
8 restitution for any damage to the victim or other authorized
claimant as compensation for economic loss upon reasonable
10 conditions that the court determines appropriate pursuant to
Title 17-A, section 1325. If restitution ordered under this
paragraph is not completely made upon the juvenile's 18th
birthday, the juvenile must pay the balance of restitution
owed under this paragraph upon that date. For the purposes
14 of this paragraph, the definitions in Title 17-A, section
1322 and the provisions of Title 17-A, sections 1324, 1328-A
16 and 1329 apply, except that section 1329, subsection 3,
paragraph A does not apply.
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20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill requires a court to order a juvenile to pay
24 restitution for damages resulting from a crime committed by a
juvenile if the order of restitution falls within statutory
26 criteria and requires a juvenile to pay any unpaid restitution
upon the juvenile's 18th birthday.