

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 210

House of Representatives, January 18, 2005

### **An Act To Prohibit Convicted Sex Offenders from Establishing Residency in Certain Municipalities**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative VAUGHAN of Durham.

Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, CARR of Lincoln, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GROSE of Woolwich, HANLEY of Gardiner, LANSLEY of Sabattus, PARADIS of Frenchville, PILON of Saco, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, Senator: SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA c. 15, sub-c. 4** is enacted to read:

6 **SUBCHAPTER 4**

8 **RESIDENCE AND DOMICILE RESTRICTIONS**

10 **§11271. Restriction on place of residence and domicile**

12 A registrant may not establish or maintain a residence or a  
14 domicile in a municipality that does not have its own police  
department or other law enforcement agency that is capable of  
responding to any call within 5 minutes.

16 **SUMMARY**

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20 This bill prohibits a person who is convicted and sentenced  
22 as a 10-year registrant or as a lifetime registrant under the Sex  
24 Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999 from  
establishing or maintaining a residence or a domicile in a  
municipality that does not have its own police department or  
other law enforcement agency that is capable of responding to any  
call within 5 minutes.