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House of Representatives, December 20, 2005

### **An Act To Require Presentence Investigations of All Persons Convicted of a Sex Offense**

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Reported by Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor for the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 423, section 24.

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Clerk

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1252, sub-§2-B** is enacted to read:

6 2-B. In a case in which the State pleads and proves that a  
8 person has committed a crime under chapter 11 or 12, the court,  
10 in addition to any other orders it determines appropriate, shall  
12 order that a presentence investigation be conducted by the  
14 Department of Corrections prior to imposing sentence. The  
16 presentence investigation must include results from risk  
18 assessment tools identified and applied by the Department of  
20 Corrections.

### SUMMARY

22 This bill requires that every person who is convicted of a  
24 sex offense under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, chapter  
26 11 or 12, undergo a presentence investigation conducted by the  
28 Department of Corrections prior to the court's imposing a  
30 sentence.