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In Senate, January 16, 2007

An Act To Require Maine To Submit DNA Samples of Sex Offenders to the National DNA Registry

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety 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 PLOWMAN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senators: COURTNEY of York, HASTINGS of Oxford, SHERMAN of
Aroostook, Representative: DUPREY of Hampden.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1574, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

3 7. Sex offenders. A person convicted of a sex offense as defined in Title 34-A,
4 section 11203, subsection 6 or a sexually violent offense as defined in Title 34-A, section
5 11203, subsection 7 shall submit to having a DNA sample taken as required under
6 subsection 1. A profile of a DNA sample taken under this subsection must be sent to
7 CODIS.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires a person convicted of a sex offense or a sexually violent offense to
10 submit to having a DNA sample taken and the Chief of the State Police is required to
11 send a profile of that DNA sample to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national DNA
12 identification index system.