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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 292

House of Representatives, February 5, 2009

### **An Act To Ensure a Uniform Comprehensive State Policy Regarding Residency Restrictions for Sex Offenders**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HASKELL of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and  
Representatives: HILL of York, SYKES of Harrison, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland,  
GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

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

2           **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3013** is enacted to read:

**§3013. Prohibition on ordinance regarding residency restrictions for sex offenders**

4        A municipality may not adopt an ordinance restricting where a person required to  
5        register under Title 34-A, chapter 15 may reside.

## 6 SUMMARY

7        This bill prohibits municipalities from adopting ordinances regarding residency  
8        restrictions for persons required to register as 10-year or lifetime registrants under the Sex  
9        Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999.