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An Act To Create a Mandatory Sentence for Repeat Offenders of Sex Offenses against Victims under 12 Years of Age

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

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Presented by Representative CHASE of Wells.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Cumberland and
Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, GILES of Belfast, KNAPP of Gorham, KNIGHT of
Livermore Falls, LANGLEY of Ellsworth, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, THOMAS of
Ripley, WEAVER of York.

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

2 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1252, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

3 10. If the State pleads and proves that a crime under chapter 11 or 12 was
4 committed against a person who had not yet attained 12 years of age, and the defendant
5 had a prior conviction for a crime under chapter 11 or 12 against a person who had not
6 yet attained 12 years of age, notwithstanding subsection 2, the court shall impose a term
7 of imprisonment of at least 25 years, none of which may be suspended.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires a court to sentence a person convicted of committing a sex offense
10 against a child under 12 years of age for a second or subsequent time to a term of
11 imprisonment of at least 25 years, none of which may be suspended.