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In Senate, January 5, 2011

An Act To Increase the Maximum Distance from a School within Which a Sex Offender May Not Reside That May Be Set by Municipal Ordinance

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.
JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.

Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COURTNEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PARRY of Arundel, LIBBY of Waterboro

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3014, sub-§2, ¶B, as reallocated by RR 2009, c. 1, §21, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8	B. A municipality may prohibit residence by a sex offender up to a maximum distance of 750 2,500 feet surrounding the real property comprising a public or private elementary, middle or secondary school or up to a maximum distance of 750 2,500 feet surrounding the real property comprising a municipally owned property where children are the primary users.
9	SUMMARY
10 11 12	Current law allows a municipality to prohibit certain sex offenders from residing up to 750 feet from a school or a municipally owned property where children are the primary users. This bill increases that distance to 2,500 feet.