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House of Representatives, March 28, 2011

An Act To Repeal the Law Regarding DNA Collection

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative PLUMMER of Windham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1574-A**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 294, §1, is repealed.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 Current law requires the collection of DNA from an individual convicted of a Class D
5 or E crime who, prior to January 1, 1996, committed a crime that, if committed on or
6 after that date, would require that the person submit to having a DNA sample taken. This
7 bill repeals that requirement.