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H.P. 812

House of Representatives, April 1, 2015

An Act To Prohibit the Selling of Humans

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MAKER of Calais.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, KORNFIELD of Bangor, LONG of Sherman,
LUCHINI of Ellsworth, TUELL of East Machias, TURNER of Burlington, Senators: BURNS
of Washington, HASKELL of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §558** is enacted to read:

3 **§558. Sale of human being**

4 A person may not sell, convey or otherwise transfer the custody, control or care of a
5 human being to another person in exchange for pecuniary gain or any other material
6 benefit or consideration. A violation of this section is a Class C crime.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill creates the Class C crime of selling a human being to another person in
9 exchange for pecuniary gain or any other material benefit or consideration.