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House of Representatives, January 31, 2017

An Act To Increase the Penalty for Aggravated Sex Trafficking

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and
Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HANINGTON of Lincoln,
HANLEY of Pittston, HERRICK of Paris, ORDWAY of Standish, WARD of Dedham,
Senator: VOLK of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §852, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 407, §2, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **3.** Aggravated sex trafficking is a Class ~~B~~ A crime. Notwithstanding the provisions
5 of section 1252, the court shall sentence a person convicted of aggravated sex trafficking
6 to imprisonment for life or for a term of years that is not less than 25.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill increases the crime of aggravated sex trafficking from a Class B crime to a
9 Class A crime and requires a minimum sentence of imprisonment of 25 years to life.