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House of Representatives, March 22, 2018

**An Act To Expand the Areas Subject to Municipal Residency
Restrictions for Sex Offenders**

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3014, sub-§2, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 161, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 B. A municipality may prohibit residence by a sex offender up to a maximum
5 distance of 750 feet surrounding the real property comprising a public or private
6 elementary, middle or secondary school or up to a maximum distance of 750 feet
7 surrounding ~~the~~ real property owned by the municipality or the State, including, but
8 not limited to, real property comprising a municipally owned or state-owned property
9 that is leased to a nonprofit organization for purposes of a park, athletic field or
10 recreational facility that is open to the public where children are the primary users.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 Current law allows a municipality to prohibit a sex offender from residing within 750
13 feet of municipally owned or state-owned property that is leased to a nonprofit
14 organization for use as a park, athletic field or recreational facility open to the public
15 where children are the primary users.

16 This bill allows a municipality to prohibit a sex offender from residing within 750
17 feet of any municipally owned or state-owned property, regardless of its use.