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An Act To Amend the Provisions Concerning the Crime of Gross Sexual Assault

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 11, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren,
WARREN of Hallowell.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §253, sub-§1, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 711, Pt. B, §2,
3 is further amended to read:

4 B. The other person, not the actor's spouse, has not in fact attained the age of 14 years
5 and the actor is at least 3 years older. Violation of this paragraph is a Class A crime;
6 or

7 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §253, sub-§1, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 711, Pt. B, §2,
8 is amended to read:

9 C. The other person, not the actor's spouse, has not in fact attained 12 years of age and
10 the actor is at least 3 years older. Violation of this paragraph is a Class A crime.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill amends the crime of gross sexual assault against a person under 12 years of
13 age or under 14 years of age, both of which are Class A crimes, by requiring that the actor
14 be at least 3 years older than the other person.