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An Act To Promote Justice for Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §752-C, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

3 **3. Application.** This section applies to all actions based upon sexual acts toward
4 minors regardless of the date of the sexual act and regardless of whether the statute of
5 limitations on such actions expired prior to the effective date of this subsection.

6 **Sec. 2. PL 1999, c. 639, §2** is repealed.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill allows civil actions based upon sexual acts toward minors regardless of the
9 date of the sexual act and revives actions that may previously have been barred by a statute
10 of limitations in force prior to the effective date of the law.