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In Senate, March 8, 2021

An Act To Expand the Definition of Unlawful Sexual Touching

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representatives: COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §251, sub-§1, ¶G,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 138, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 G. "Sexual touching" means any kissing on the mouth or touching of the breasts,
5 buttocks, groin or inner thigh, directly or through clothing, for the purpose of arousing
6 or gratifying sexual desire.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill expands the definition of "sexual touching" in the Maine Criminal Code to
9 include kissing on the mouth.