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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 931,
9 L D 1435, "An Act to Reduce Commercial Sexual Exploitation"

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Amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd instructional paragraph the following

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'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 '

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Amend the amendment by striking out the 5th instructional paragraph (page 1, line 26
13 in amendment) and inserting the following

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'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 '

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Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting after the first instructional paragraph the
17 following

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'Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 12, 13 and 14 '

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Amend the amendment by inserting after section 16 the following

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'Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 18 and 19 '

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Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
22 section number to read consecutively

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SUMMARY

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This amendment retains the changes made by the bill as amended by Committee
25 Amendment "A" except that it does not repeal the crime of engaging in prostitution. It also
26 retains the defenses available to a person engaging in prostitution, such as being compelled
27 through the use of drugs or alcohol, the withholding of a passport or other immigration
28 document or the repayment of a debt or being threatened with harm, either to the person or
29 another person

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This amendment also removes as a defense to conspiracy to commit commercial sexual
31 exploitation that the person's participation is to conspire to engage a patron to engage in

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 931, L D 1435 (S-207)

1 sex with the person and the defense to sex trafficking that the actor was soliciting a patron
2 to engage in sex only with the actor

3 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

4 (Senator STEWART, T.)

5 COUNTY: Aroostook