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CHAPTER 655

H.P. 1225 - L.D. 1718

An Act To Amend the Law Relating to the Crime of Visual Sexual Aggression against a Child

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §256, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 711, Pt. B, §4, is amended to read:

§256. Visual sexual aggression against child

1. A person is guilty of visual sexual aggression against a child if:

A. For the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire or for the purpose of causing affront or alarm, the actor, having in fact attained 18 years of age, exposes the actor's genitals to another person or causes the other person to expose that person's genitals to the actor and the other person, not the actor's spouse, has not in fact attained 14 years of age. Violation of this paragraph is a Class D crime; Θ

B. For the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire, the actor, having in fact attained 18 years of age, exposes the actor's genitals to another person or causes the other person to expose that person's genitals to the actor and the other person, not the actor's spouse, has not in fact attained 12 years of age. Violation of this paragraph is a Class C crime-:

C. For the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire, the actor, having in fact attained 18 years of age, intentionally engages in visual surveillance, aided or unaided by mechanical or electronic equipment, of the uncovered breasts, buttocks, genitals, anus or pubic area of another person in a private place, not the actor's spouse and not having in fact attained 14 years of age, under circumstances in which a reasonable person would expect to be safe from such visual surveillance. Violation of this paragraph is a Class D crime; or

D. For the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire, the actor, having in fact attained 18 years of age, intentionally engages in visual surveillance, aided or unaided by mechanical or electronic equipment, of the uncovered breasts, buttocks, genitals, anus or pubic area of another person in a private place, not the actor's spouse and not having in fact attained 12 years of age, under circumstances in which a reasonable person would expect to be safe from such visual surveillance. Violation of this paragraph is a <u>Class C crime.</u>

As used in this subsection, the term "private place" has the same meaning as in section 511.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 656

H.P. 1320 - L.D. 1880

An Act To Promote Youth Involvement in County and Local Government

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA c. 20 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 20

COUNTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

§471. Creation

There is established the County and Local Government Internship Program, administered by the Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy within the University of Maine System referred to in this chapter as "the program," for attracting and placing qualified undergraduate and graduate college students temporarily within county and local governments.

§472. Purposes

The purposes of this program are:

<u>1.</u> Selection. To attract and select college students with ambition and talent for temporary internships within county and local governments;

2. Placement. To place each program intern in a position of some responsibility where the intern can contribute ideas, enthusiasm and ingenuity while completing a project under the direction of a responsible county or local administrator;

3. Liaison. To encourage liaisons between county and local governments and the various institutions of higher learning located within the State; and

4. Recommendations. To formulate recommendations for improving the program and for attracting college graduates with outstanding potential into permanent positions of employment within county and local governments.