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An Act to Include Sexual Contact in the Definition of Prostitution. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.) Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BIGL of Bucksport, BIRNEY of Paris, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARR of Hermon, CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, DRISCOLL of Calais, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HICHBORN of Lagrange, KEANE of Old Town, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, LUMBRA of Bangor, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, O'NEAL of Limestone, PINKHAM of Lamoine, REED of Dexter, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, HANLEY of Oxford, LORD of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. Public Hearing 01/24/96. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/96. Amended by: CA H-712. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/10/96, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 638.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

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- p. S-2163 (Amendment(s) H-712)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Bill on sexual contact ready (Hewitt, Rich) (Ellsworth American, 1/18/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1666/SB117369.pdf)

Measure takes aim at spas (Higgins, A. J.) (Bangor Daily News, 1/25/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1666/SB117086.pdf)

Spa owner defends operation (Jackson, Peter) (Journal Tribune, 1/25/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1666/SB117089.pdf)

Most witnesses back ban on 'spas' (Jackson, Peter) (Portland Press Herald, 1/25/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1666/SB117534.pdf)

Panel OKs bill to ban sex contact at relaxation spas (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 2/2/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1666/SB117100.pdf)

Panel endorses bill prohibiting sex acts at 'spas' (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 2/23/1996)
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Maine House votes to alter state's law on prostitution (Higgins, A. Jay) (Bangor Daily News, 3/14/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1666/SB117434.pdf)

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Bill redefining prostitution nears passage (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/22/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1666/SB117459.pdf)

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