**An Act To Provide Access to Justice for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “      ” to H.P. 432, L.D. 589, “An Act To Provide Access to Justice for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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

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

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 PL 1999, c. 639, §2** is repealed.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It replaces the bill. It allows civil actions based upon sexual acts toward minors regardless of the date of the sexual act and revives actions that may previously have been barred by a statute of limitations in force prior to the effective date of Public Law 1999, chapter 639.