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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1457, L.D. 2168, “An Act to Increase Accountability for Persons Engaged in Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking and to Support Victims”

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3360, sub-§3, ¶H, as amended by PL 2013, c. 537, §2, is further amended to read:

H. Sexual exploitation of a minor as described in Title 17-A, chapter 12; ~~or~~

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §3360, sub-§3, ¶J, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 537, §3, is amended to read:

J. Aggravated sex trafficking or sex trafficking as described in Title 17-A, sections 852 and 853, respectively; or

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §3360, sub-§3, ¶K is enacted to read:

K. Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor or person with a mental disability under Title 17-A, section 855.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §3360-C, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 2017, c. 348, §1, is further amended to read:

B. To or on behalf of any person who violated a criminal law that caused or contributed to the injury or death for which compensation is sought, except when the person was the victim of a criminal homicide and the claimant was not involved in the criminal conduct or the person was a victim of aggravated sex trafficking or sex trafficking under Title 17-A, sections 852 and 853, respectively, sexual exploitation of a minor under Title 17-A, section 282, commercial sexual exploitation of a minor or commercial sexual exploitation of a person with a mental disability under Title 17-A, section 855 and the violation of criminal law was the direct result of sex trafficking or sexual exploitation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

