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In Senate, March 5, 2021

An Act To Increase the Penalty for Engaging in the Sex Trafficking of Children

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York,

Representatives: COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §852, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2013, c. 407, §2, is further amended to read:
4 5 6	3. Aggravated sex trafficking is a Class B crime, except that if a person being trafficked under subsection 1, paragraph B is 14 years of age or younger, aggravated sex trafficking is a Class A crime.
7	SUMMARY
8 9	This bill elevates from Class B to Class A the crime of aggravated sex trafficking if the person being trafficked is 14 years of age or younger.