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House of Representatives, April 1, 2015

An Act To Prohibit the Selling of Humans

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative MAKER of Calais.

Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and

Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, KORNFIELD of Bangor, LONG of Sherman, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, TUELL of East Machias, TURNER of Burlington, Senators: BURNS of Washington, HASKELL of Cumberland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
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2 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §558 is enacted to read:

3 §558. Sale of human being

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A person may not sell, convey or otherwise transfer the custody, control or care of a
human being to another person in exchange for pecuniary gain or any other material
benefit or consideration. A violation of this section is a Class C crime.

SUMMARY

8 This bill creates the Class C crime of selling a human being to another person in 9 exchange for pecuniary gain or any other material benefit or consideration.