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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 424, L.D. 1261, Bill, “An Act To Protect Minors from Sex Trafficking”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Protect Children from Sex Trafficking'

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

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §259-B is enacted to read:

§259-B. Solicitation of a child to engage in prostitution

1. A person is guilty of soliciting a child to engage in prostitution if the actor knowingly solicits directly or indirectly by any means a person the actor knows or believes is under 18 years of age to engage in prostitution, as defined in section 851.

2. Violation of this section is a Class D crime.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and creates a new Class D crime of soliciting a child to engage in prostitution if the actor knowingly solicits directly or indirectly by any means a person the actor knows or believes is under 18 years of age to engage in prostitution.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT