

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

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S.P. 424 - L.D. 1261

**An Act To Protect Children from Sex Trafficking**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**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.