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H.P. 340

House of Representatives, February 19, 2013

An Act To Allow a Municipality To Prohibit a Sex Offender from Residing within 750 Feet of a Recreational Facility

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

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Presented by Representative POULIOT of Augusta. Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and

Representatives: FOWLE of Vassalboro, SANDERSON of Chelsea, WILSON of Augusta.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	<b>Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3014, sub-§2, ¶B,</b> as reallocated by RR 2009, c. 1, §21, is amended to read:
4	B. A municipality may prohibit residence by a sex offender up to a maximum
5	distance of 750 feet surrounding the real property comprising a public or private
6	elementary, middle or secondary school or up to a maximum distance of 750 feet
7	surrounding the real property comprising a municipally or privately owned property
8	where children are the primary users.
9	SUMMARY
10	This bill authorizes a municipality to enact an ordinance to prevent certain sex
11	offenders from residing within 750 feet of a privately owned property where children are
12	the primary users, such as an athletic field, park or recreational facility.