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House of Representatives, February 17, 2011

An Act To Require Sex Offenders To Complete Their Full Time on the Sex Offender Registry

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative HARVELL of Farmington.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COTTA of China, MORISSETTE of Winslow, PARRY of Arundel, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

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

## **Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §11225-A, sub-§5-A** is enacted to read:

5-A. Periods of noncompliance. During any period in which the 10-year registrant fails to comply with verification requirements under section 11222, the bureau, pursuant to any rules the bureau may adopt, shall toll the registration period for the duration of the time the registrant is not in compliance. Once the 10-year registrant is in compliance, the 10-year period must resume at the point at which it was tolled. The bureau shall maintain the 10-year registrant's information on the Internet pursuant to section 11221, even when the registrant is not in compliance.

**SUMMARY** 

This bill specifies that during any period in which a person subject to the 10-year registrant requirements under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999, as amended, fails to comply with verification requirements, the Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Identification, pursuant to any rules the bureau may adopt, shall toll the registration period for the duration of the time that the registrant is not in compliance. Once the registrant is in compliance, the 10-year period resumes at the point at which it was tolled. During the period when the registrant is not in compliance, the bureau is required to continue to maintain the registrant's information on the Internet.