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In Senate, January 5, 2011

**An Act To Increase the Maximum Distance from a School within
Which a Sex Offender May Not Reside That May Be Set by
Municipal Ordinance**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COURTNEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PARRY of Arundel, LIBBY of Waterboro

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3014, sub-§2, ¶B,** as reallocated by RR 2009, c. 1, §21, is
3 amended to read:

4 B. A municipality may prohibit residence by a sex offender up to a maximum
5 distance of ~~750~~ 2,500 feet surrounding the real property comprising a public or
6 private elementary, middle or secondary school or up to a maximum distance of ~~750~~
7 2,500 feet surrounding the real property comprising a municipally owned property
8 where children are the primary users.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 Current law allows a municipality to prohibit certain sex offenders from residing up
11 to 750 feet from a school or a municipally owned property where children are the primary
12 users. This bill increases that distance to 2,500 feet.