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### **An Act To Amend the Provisions Concerning the Crime of Gross Sexual Assault**

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren,  
WARREN of Hallowell.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §253, sub-§1, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 711, Pt. B, §2,  
3 is further amended to read:

4 B. The other person, not the actor's spouse, has not in fact attained the age of 14 years  
5 and the actor is at least 3 years older. Violation of this paragraph is a Class A crime;  
6 or

7 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §253, sub-§1, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 711, Pt. B, §2,  
8 is amended to read:

9 C. The other person, not the actor's spouse, has not in fact attained 12 years of age and  
10 the actor is at least 3 years older. Violation of this paragraph is a Class A crime.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill amends the crime of gross sexual assault against a person under 12 years of  
13 age or under 14 years of age, both of which are Class A crimes, by requiring that the actor  
14 be at least 3 years older than the other person.