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NAYS: Senators: None

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The Following Communication: H.C. 327

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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June 29, 2015

The 127th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 127th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 1112, "An Act to Make Technical Changes to the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Acts of 1999 and 2013."

I am uncomfortable with the idea of registrants from other jurisdictions having to register in Maine as if they were convicted in Maine with not enough attention paid to the different public safety threats of each separate jurisdiction. Other jurisdictions have crimes specific to their state and their own penalties that are specific to their crimes.

A closer look should be given to the length of time registrants convicted in other jurisdictions have to register in Maine. This determination should be based on the penalties given out in other states, as well as the egregiousness of the offense.

For these reasons, I return LD 1112 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The accompanying Bill:

An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Acts of 1999 and 2013
H.P. 773 L.D. 1112

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