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SEXUAL OFFENSE STATUTES	STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS	DNA EXCEPTION
<p>ME. REV. STAT. tit. 17-A, § 253 Gross sexual assault</p> <p>Class A if offender engages in a sexual act with victim and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submits as a result of compulsion or • Is under 14 years <p>Class B if offender engages in a sexual act with victim and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offender has substantially impaired victim’s power to appraise or control victim’s sexual acts by administering or employing drugs, • Offender compels or induces victim to engage in the sexual act by threat, or • Victim suffers from mental disability that is reasonably apparent or known to offender, and which in fact renders victim substantially incapable of appraising the nature of the contact involved or of understanding that victim has the right to deny or withdraw consent • Victim is unconscious or otherwise physically incapable of resisting and has not consented to the sexual act • Victim is in official custody as a probationer or a parolee, or is detained in a hospital, prison, or other institution, and offender has supervisory or disciplinary authority over the other person • Victim is under 18 and offender is a parent, 	<p>ME. REV. STAT. tit. 17-A, § 8 Statute of limitations</p> <p>(1) No time limit for the following offenses when victim was under 16 at the time of commission of the offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlawful sexual contact (§ 255-A) • Sexual abuse of a minor (§ 254) • Gross sexual assault (§ 253) <p>(2) (A) For class A, class B, or class C crimes, within six years after commission of the offense</p> <p>(2) (B) For class D and class E crimes, within three years after commission of the offense</p>	

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<p>step-parent, foster parent, guardian or other similar person responsible for the long-term care and welfare of victim</p> <p>Class C if offender engages in a sexual act with victim and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim is under 18 and is a student enrolled in an elementary, secondary, or special education school and the actor is a teacher, employee, or other official having instructional, supervisory, or disciplinary authority over the student • Victim under 18 and is a resident in or attending a children’s home, day care facility, drug treatment center, camp or other facility regularly providing care or services for children, and offender is a teacher, employee, or other person having instructional, supervisory, or disciplinary authority over victim • Offender is a psychiatrist, psychologist, or social worker and victim is a patient or client for mental health therapy of offender • Offender owns, operates, or is employed by an organization or program that is operated, administered, or funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and victim receives services from the organization or program <p>ME. REV. STAT. tit. 17-A, § 254 Sexual abuse of minors</p> <p>Class C if offender engages in a sexual act with a victim that is either 14 or 15 and offender is at least five years older than victim, and offender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knows that victim is related to offender 		
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<p>within the second degree of consanguinity, or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is at least ten years older than victim <p>Class D crime if offender engages in a sexual act with a victim that is either 14 or 15 and offender is at least five years older than victim</p> <p>Class D crime if offender is at least 21 and engages in a sexual act with a victim who is either 16 or 17 and is a student, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offender knows that the student is related to actor within the second degree of consanguinity • Offender is at least 10 years older than student <p>Class D crime if offender subjects a victim who is either 14 or 15 years of age to any sexual contact and the offender is at least 10 years older than victim</p> <p>Class E crime if offender is at least 21 and engages in a sexual act with a victim who is either 16 or 17 and is a student</p> <p>ME. REV. STAT. tit. 17-A, § 255-A Unlawful sexual contact</p> <p>Class A crime if offender intentionally subjects victim to any sexual contact and victim is less than 12, actor is at least three years older, and sexual contact includes penetration</p> <p>Class B crime if offender intentionally subjects victim to any sexual contact and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim is under 12 and actor is at least three years older • Victim is under 14 and offender is at least three years older, and sexual contact includes penetration • Victim is under 18 and offender is a parent, 		
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<p>step-parent, foster parent, guardian or other similar person responsible for the long-term general care and welfare of victim, and sexual contact includes penetration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim submits as a result of compulsion and sexual contact includes penetration <p>Class C crime if offender intentionally subjects victim to any sexual contact and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim has not expressly or impliedly acquiesced to sexual contact, and sexual contact includes penetration • Victim is unconscious or otherwise physically incapable of resisting and has not consented to sexual contact, and sexual contact includes penetration • Victim is under 14 and offender is at least three years older • Victim suffers from a mental disability that is reasonably apparent or known to offender that renders victim substantially incapable of appraising the nature of the contact involved or understanding that victim has the right to deny or withdraw consent, and sexual contact includes penetration • Victim is in official custody as a probationer or parolee or is detained in a hospital, prison, or other institution, and offender has supervisory authority over victim, and sexual contact includes penetration • Victim is under 18 and is a student, and offender is a teacher, employee, or other official having instructional, supervisory, or disciplinary authority over victim, and sexual contact includes penetration • Victim is under 18 and offender is a parent, 		
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<p>step-parent, foster parent, guardian or other similar person responsible for the long-term general care and welfare of victim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim submits as a result of compulsion • Offender owns, operates, or is an employee of an organization, program, or residence that is operated or funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, victim receives services from the organization, program, or residence, and the organization, program, or residence recognizes victim as a person with mental retardation, and sexual contact includes penetration • Offender is a psychiatrist, psychologist, or a licensed social worker and victim is a patient or client of offender for mental health therapy, and sexual contact includes penetration <p>Class D crime if offender intentionally subjects victim to any sexual contact and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim has not expressly or impliedly acquiesced to sexual contact • Victim is unconscious or otherwise physically incapable of resisting and has not consented to sexual contact • Victim suffers from a mental disability that is reasonably apparent or known to offender that renders victim substantially incapable of appraising the nature of the contact involved or understanding that victim has the right to deny or withdraw consent • Victim is in official custody as a probationer or parolee or is detained in a hospital, prison, or other institution, and offender has supervisory authority over victim 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim is under 18 and is a student, and offender is a teacher, employee, or other official having instructional, supervisory, or disciplinary authority over victim • Victim submits as a result of compulsion; class C if sexual contact includes penetration • Offender owns, operates, or is an employee of an organization, program, or residence that is operated or funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and victim receives services from the organization, program, or residence, and the organization, program, or residence recognizes victim as a person with mental retardation • Victim is under 18 and is a student, and offender is at least 21 and is a teacher, employee, or other official in the school district in which student is enrolled, and sexual contact includes penetration • Offender is a psychiatrist, psychologist, or a licensed social worker and victim is a patient or client of offender for mental health therapy <p>Class E crime if offender intentionally subjects victim to any sexual contact, and victim is under 18 and a student, and offender is at least 21 and is a teacher, employee, or other official in the school district in which student is enrolled</p> <p>ME. REV. STAT. tit. 17-A, § 258 Sexual misconduct with a child under 14</p> <p>Class C crime if offender is at least 18, victim is under 12, and offender knowingly displays any sexually explicit materials to victim with the</p>		
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<p>intent to encourage victim to engage in a sexual act or sexual conduct Class D crime if offender is at least 18, victim is under 14, and offender knowingly displays any sexually explicit materials to victim with the intent to encourage victim to engage in a sexual act or sexual conduct</p> <p>ME. REV. STAT. tit. 17-A, § 260 Unlawful sexual touching Class D crime if offender intentionally subjects another person to any sexual touching, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim has not expressly or impliedly acquiesced to sexual touching • Victim is unconscious or otherwise physically incapable or resisting and has not consented to sexual touching • Victim is under 14 and offender is at least 5 years older • Victim suffers from a mental disability that is reasonably apparent or known to offender that renders victim substantially incapable of appraising the nature of the touching involved or of understanding that victim has a right to deny or withdraw consent • Victim is in official custody as a probationer or parolee or is detained in a hospital, prison, or other institution and offender has supervisory authority over victim • Victim is under 18 and is a student, and offender is a teacher, employee, or other official having instructional, supervisory, or disciplinary authority over victim • Victim is under 18 and offender is a parent, step-parent, foster parent, guardian or other 		
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