

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 180-FN, increasing the penalty for buyers under the law
2 regarding trafficking in persons.

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4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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10 Amend RSA 633:7, III-a(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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12 ***(b) A person is guilty of a class A felony if the person pays, agrees to pay, or***
13 ***offers to pay to engage in sexual contact, as defined in RSA 632-A:1 or sexual penetration,***
14 ***as defined in RSA 632-A:1, V with a person who is under the age of 16. The payment or offer***
15 ***or agreement to pay may be made to the person who is under the age of 16 or a third party.***
16 ***Neither the actor's lack of knowledge of the other person's age nor consent of the other***
17 ***person shall constitute a defense to a charge under this paragraph.***

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 180-FN, increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons.

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Conferees on the Part of the House

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