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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1603, L.D. 1806, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Law Regulating Mass Gatherings."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "§1601." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Mass outdoor gatherings. For the purposes of this chapter, a mass outdoor gathering shall be deemed to mean any gathering held outdoors with the intent to attract the continued attendance of 2,000 or more persons for 12 or more hours.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the definition of mass outdoor gatherings by stating that the gathering must be held with the intent of attracting the continued attendance of 2,000 or more persons for 12 or more hours.

The definition in the bill could be construed to require a permit for a gathering whose promoter intended to attract less than
✓ 2,000 persons, but which was, in the final outcome, attended by

persons.
more than 2,000 / It is unfair to subject a person to
criminal penalties for events beyond his control.

Filed by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

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