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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " H" to H.P. 543, L.D. 674, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit an Intentional Attempt to Elude a Police Officer through High-speed Driving."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the last underlined paragraph before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Whoever, after being requested or signaled to stop,
attempts to elude the officer by driving a vehicle at a
reckless rate of speed which results in a high-speed chase
between the operator's vehicle and any law enforcement vehicle
using a blue light or siren shall be guilty of a Class D
crime.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language of the bill and lower the penalty from Class C to Class D.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. 4/6/79 (Filing No. H-182)