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L.D. 651

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 484, L.D. 651,
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitu-
tion of Maine to Insure the Preservation of the Right
to Keep and Bear Arms."

Amend the resolution by striking out all of the
6th to 8th lines after the title (page 1, lines 11 to
13 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the follow-
ing:

'Section 16. To keep and bear arms. Every citi-
zen has a right to keep and bear arms ~~for-the--common~~
~~defense,~~ and this right shall never be questioned.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment restores the phrase "and this
right shall never be questioned" to the constitution-
al provision concerning the keeping and bearing of
arms. It is the intent of this amendment to allow
the State to continue to restrict the right of con-
victed felons and mentally incompetent persons to
bear arms, to continue to restrict the type of weap-
ons that a person may keep and bear and to maintain
existing law relating to concealed weapons and other
similar issues.

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