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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 132ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 728, L.D. 1109, "An Act to Reduce Gun Violence Casualties in Maine by Prohibiting the Possession of Large-capacity Ammunition Feeding Devices"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1060 is enacted to read:

§1060. Large-capacity ammunition feeding devices

1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Federally licensed firearm dealer" means a person or firm that is licensed or is required to be licensed as a dealer under 18 United States Code, Section 923(a).

B. "Large-capacity ammunition feeding device" means a magazine, belt, drum, box, tube, feed strip or similar device that has a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted to accept, more than 10 rounds of ammunition for a rifle or 15 rounds of ammunition for a handgun.

2. A person is guilty of possession of a large-capacity ammunition feeding device if that person intentionally or knowingly manufactures, imports, purchases, sells, offers to transfer or transfers ownership of a large-capacity ammunition feeding device.

3. A person who violates subsection 2 commits a Class D crime.

4. This section does not apply to:

A. An active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard who is authorized to possess and carry a large-capacity ammunition feeding device;

B. An employed federal or state law enforcement officer who, whether on or off duty, is authorized to possess and carry a large-capacity ammunition feeding device;

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C. A large-capacity ammunition feeding device that is manufactured or sold solely for use with a firearm that is determined to be a curio or relic, or antique, as those terms are defined in 27 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 478.11;

D. A federally licensed firearm dealer temporarily transporting a large-capacity ammunition feeding device through the State to be sold or transferred to a person outside of the State; or

E. A large-capacity ammunition feeding device lawfully possessed by a federally licensed firearm dealer prior to the effective date of this section.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the culpable state of mind required for someone to be guilty of possession of a large-capacity ammunition feeding device is intentionally or knowingly. The amendment also clarifies that a device is a large-capacity ammunition feeding device if it accepts more than 10 rounds of ammunition for a rifle and 15 rounds of ammunition for a handgun. Finally, this amendment clarifies that the prohibitions regarding large-capacity ammunition feeding devices do not apply to a device lawfully possessed by a federally licensed firearm dealer prior to the effective date of the legislation.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 04/17/25 **LRL**

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase – Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.