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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to H. P. 1027, L. D. 1422, Bill,  
"AN ACT Revising the Implied Consent Law for Operators of Motor  
Vehicles."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 1312." by  
striking out all of paragraph B of subsection 10, which reads as follows:

"B. Any officer authorized to arrest for violations of this  
section may arrest, without a warrant, any person involved in  
a motor vehicle accident, if the officer has probable cause  
to believe that such person has violated this section."

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 1312."  
by relettering paragraphs C and D to be paragraphs B and C.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is:

1. To protect the citizenry from "arrest without warrant"  
in misdemeanor cases unless the alleged misdemeanor is committed  
in the presence of the law enforcement officer.
2. To protect law enforcement officers from suits for civil  
damages for false arrest.

Filed by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

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