

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1161) 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT" β "to S. P. 777, L.D. 2334, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Maine Criminal Code as Recommended by the Criminal Law Revision Commission."

Amend said Bill in section 26 by striking out all of subsection 4 of that part designated "§104."

in section 26 Further amend said Bill/by renumbering subsection 5 of that part designated "\$104." to be subsection 4.

Further amend said Bill in section 66 by striking out all of subsection 3 of that part designated "<u>§506.</u>" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'3. Harassment by telephone is a Class E crime.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment eliminates the requirement that a person in possession or control of a dwelling house must give warning before using deadly force. It reduces the offense of harassment by telephone to a Class E crime in order to make the penalty for this crime the same as for simple harassment.

Filed by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

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