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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 517,  
L.D. 635, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Corporal Punishment."

Amend the amendment by striking out in the first line of the  
3rd paragraph the following: "teacher"

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the last  
sentence before the statement of fact and inserting in its place  
the following:

'A person, including a teacher, to whom such parent, foster parent,  
guardian or other responsible person has expressly delegated  
permission to so prevent or punish misconduct is similarly justi-  
fied in using a reasonable degree of force.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to permit teachers to impose  
corporal punishment  $\left\langle \text{-----} \right\rangle$  if that power is expressly  
granted by a parent, foster parent, guardian or other responsible  
person.

Filed by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

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