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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 145

House of Representatives, January 8, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Drinkwater of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend the Disorderly Conduct Statutes to Include Instances of Affray.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

17-A MRSA § 501, sub-§ 2, as amended by PL 1975, c. 740, § 64, is further amended to read:

2. In a public or private place, he knowingly accosts, insults, taunts or challenges any person with offensive, derisive or annoying words, or by gestures or other physical conduct, which would in fact have a direct tendency to cause a violent response by an ordinary person in the situation of the person so accosted, insulted, taunted or challenged; or he engages, voluntarily or by agreement, in fighting with another in an angry or quarrelsome manner, to the terror or disturbance of others, after having been ordered by a law enforcement officer to cease such fighting; or

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to supplement the disorderly conduct statute which does not adequately cover instances of affray.