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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-425)  
110TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 636, L.D. 726, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Domestic Violence Statutes."

Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 8. 19 MRSA §766, sub-§1, ¶B-1, is enacted to read:

B-1. Directing the defendant to refrain from going upon the premises of the plaintiff's residence.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 9 and 10.

Further amend the bill in section 12, in the 5th line (4th line in L.D.) by striking out the stricken out word "of" and inserting in its place the word 'of'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make technical corrections in the bill.

Section 8 of the bill is necessary to place the new paragraph within the statute so that the appropriate penalty is applied for a violation of the paragraph. The deletion of

section 9 results from the change in section 10 removing the need for the change of placement of the word "or." This amendment corrects a technical error in section 12 by maintaining the word "of" within the statutory provision affected by the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.  
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