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	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE	_
Legis	ative Document	No. 1823
H.P.	401 House of Representatives, Janua	ary 4, 1984
for co	eference to the Committee on Judiciary. Ordered printed and acurrence.	-
A Rule 2	pproved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant 6.	to Joint
	EDWIN H. PI	ERT, Clerk
Preser	ted by Representative Foster of Ellsworth.	
	STATE OF MAINE	
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR	
	AN ACT to Amend the Law Concerning Arres in Other Municipalities by Municipal Law Enforcement Officers.	
Be i foll	enacted by the People of the State of Ma bws:	ine as
	O MRSA §2364, as amended by PL 1975, is further amended to read:	c. 430,
§236	Arrest in other municipalities	
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With respect to felenies offenses for which a warrantless arrest may be made on probable cause only, the term "fresh pursuit" as used in this section shall be as defined in Title 15, section 152; with respect to misdemeaners any other offenses and traffic infractions, "fresh pursuit" shall mean instant pursuit of a person with intent to apprehend.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make the language consistent with other provisions of law concerning law enforcement and crimes. The terms "misdemeanor" and "felony" are outdated; the new language will avoid confusion and is consistent with that proposed by the Court in St. v. Carey, 412A.2d 1218, 1222 (Me. 1980).

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