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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1579,

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L.D. 2090, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Desecration and

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Vandalism of Religious and other Institutions."

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Amend the Bill by striking out everything after  
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the  
following:

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'17-A MRSA §507, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1975,  
c. 499, §1, is amended to read:

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3. Desecration is a Class E D crime.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces the original bill. The  
Maine Criminal Code addresses the crime of desecra-  
tion of places of worship in the Revised Statutes,  
Title 17-A, section 507. This amendment raises the  
classification of the crime from a Class E to a Class  
D crime.

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