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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1334, L.D. 1871,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Protection from Abuse  
Law."

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Amend the bill in subsection 1, paragraph A, in  
the 2nd line (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting  
after the word "contact" the following: ', except  
that contact as described in Title 17-A, section 106,  
subsection 1, is excluded from this definition'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to make it clear  
that a parent or other person responsible for the  
long-term care of a child within a household may ap-  
propriately use a reasonable degree of force to the  
extent he reasonably believes it necessary to prevent  
or punish a child's misconduct.

Filed by Rep. Kane of South Portland  
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