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L.D. 2552

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT " *A* " to H.P. 1864, L.D. 2552,  
Bill, "AN ACT Concerning High Speed Chases."

Amend the bill in the title by striking out the following: "High Speed" and inserting in its place the following: 'High-Speed'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §203, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

'3-A. Aggravated punishment category for vehicular manslaughter. Notwithstanding subsection 3, if the State pleads and proves that at the time the vehicular manslaughter occurred the actor was in fact attempting to elude a law enforcement officer in violation of Title 29, section 2501-A, subsection 3, the sentencing class for the vehicular manslaughter is Class A.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies the punishment category for the offense of manslaughter which occurs during a high-speed chase. Under the amendment, all vehicular manslaughter offenses that occur while the offender

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1 was eluding or attempting to elude a law enforcement  
2 officer at the time is a Class A crime.

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