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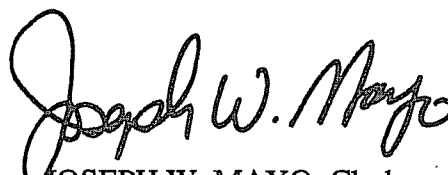
H.P. 367

House of Representatives, February 11, 1993

**An Act to Allow Service of Protective Orders on Sunday.**

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Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative OTT of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative: COTE of Auburn, Senators: CONLEY of Cumberland,  
HANLEY of Oxford, VOSE of Washington.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2                    Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §705 is amended to read:

4                    §705. Civil process served on Sunday void; officer liable

6                    No A person shall may not serve or execute any civil process  
8 on the ~~Lord's-Day~~ Sunday, but such a service is void, and the  
10 person executing it is liable in damages to the party aggrieved  
as if he the person had no process.

12                    This section does not apply to service or execution of a  
14 protection from harassment order issued under Title 5, chapter  
16 337-A or a protection from abuse order issued under Title 19,  
chapter 14.

18                    STATEMENT OF FACT

20                    This bill allows the service of protection from harassment  
and protection from abuse orders on Sunday.