

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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STATE OF MAINE  
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117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 127, L.D. 175, Bill, "An Act to Require that Employees in 24-Hour Convenience Stores Have Access to Telephones and Alarms"

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 1, lines 18 to 20 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Accessible telephone or alarm. An alarm or telephone within the store that is accessible to the employees. The alarm must be connected to a public or private safety agency.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development. The minority report is ought not to pass.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2           Currently state law requires that a convenience store that  
is open 24 hours a day have a drop safe, no more than \$50 in cash  
4           between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. and a sign at the entrance of the store  
that states that the cash register contains less than \$50 between  
6           9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

8           The original bill added to these requirements a 4th  
requirement for an alarm and a telephone within easy reach of the  
cashier. This amendment requires either a phone or an alarm and  
10          requires only that they be accessible to the employees.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**