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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 79, L.D. 104, Bill, "An Act Concerning Threatening the Use of Deadly Force Against a Law Enforcement Officer Engaged in Carrying out Public Duty"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§110." in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "doing so" the following: 'with the use of a firearm or other dangerous weapon'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§110." by inserting at the end a new sentence to read: 'A law enforcement officer may not make a nonconsensual warrantless entry into a dwelling place solely in response to a threat not justified under this section.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. The amendment specifies that a person otherwise justified in threatening to use deadly force is not justified in doing so with a firearm or other dangerous weapon. The amendment also precludes a law enforcement officer from making a nonconsensual warrantless entry into a dwelling place solely in response to a threat not justified by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 110.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**