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House of Representatives, January 21, 1997

An Act to Establish the Crime of Elevated Aggravated Assault.

Reported by Representative POVICH for the Criminal Law Advisory Commission under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

be it enacted by the reopte of the state of manie as follows.
Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §208-B is enacted to read:
§208-B. Elevated aggravated assault
1. A person is guilty of elevated aggravated assault if
that person uses a dangerous weapon to:
A. Intentionally or knowingly cause serious bodily injury to another person with the use of a dangerous weapon; or
B. Engage in conduct that manifests a depraved indifference
to the value of human life and that in fact causes serious bodily injury to another person with the use of a dangerous
weapon.
2. Elevated aggravated assault is a Class A crime.
SUMMARY
This bill establishes the Class A crime of elevated
aggravated assault, which means using a dangerous weapon to cause serious bodily injury to another either intentionally or
knowingly or with depraved indifference to the value of human