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H.P. 1105

House of Representatives, March 18, 1997

An Act to Outlaw the Sale of Code Grabbers in the State.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MACK of Standish, WHEELER of
Bridgewater.

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

4 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §403-A is enacted to read:

6 §403-A. Sale of code grabbers

8 1. A person is guilty of the sale of code grabbers if that
10 person engages in the transfer of ownership of a code grabber for
12 money or services. For the purposes of this section, "code
14 grabber" means a device that can record and play back the signal
16 produced from a garage door remote control.

18 2. A person is presumed to be unlawfully engaging in the
20 sale of code grabbers if the person possesses more than 2 code
22 grabber devices.

24 3. Sale or possession of code grabbers is a Class D crime.

SUMMARY

This bill makes the sale or possession of code grabbers in the State unlawful. The sale or possession of code grabbers is a Class D crime.