

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Reported by: Senator Murray

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### STATE OF MAINE SENATE 118TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 524, L.D. 1629, Bill, "An Act to Include Throwing Stars in the Dangerous Weapons Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Include Possession of a Dangerous Weapon as Grounds for Expulsion of a Student'**

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§9, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 157, §1, is amended to read:**

C. Who possesses on school property a firearm as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 12-A or a dangerous weapon as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 9 without permission of a school official;'

## SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment allows schools to expel a student who possesses on school property a dangerous weapon, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 9, without the permission of a school official. Current law requires expulsion for possession of a firearm on school property without permission of a school official.