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H.P. 1010

House of Representatives, February 18, 1999

An Act to Amend the Definition of Firearms to Include Paint Guns.

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 NASS of Acton.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §2, sub-§12-A**, as amended by PL 1983, c.
219, is further amended to read:

6 **12-A.** "Firearm" means any weapon, whether loaded or
unloaded, which is designed to expel a projectile by the action
8 of an explosive and includes any such weapon commonly referred to
as a pistol, revolver, rifle, gun, machine gun, paint gun or
10 shotgun. Any weapon ~~which~~ that can be made into a firearm by the
insertion of a firing pin, or other similar thing, or by repair,
12 is a firearm.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill adds paint gun to the definition of a firearm.
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