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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 847, L.D. 1119, Bill, "An Act to Limit Access to Firearms by Those Subject to Protection from Abuse Orders"

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

'Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §4006, sub-§5, ¶¶E and F, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, are amended to read:

E. Taking, converting or damaging property in which the plaintiff may have a legal interest; or

F. Having any direct or indirect contact with the plaintiff; or

Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §4006, sub-§5, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. Possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon for the duration of the order, if the court determines that the defendant has a history of violence.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The additional enforcement costs can be absorbed by the Department of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the bill and is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. The amendment gives the court authority to prohibit a person who is the subject of a temporary protection from abuse order from possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon for the duration of the order, if the court determines that the defendant has a history of violence.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.