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14	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 122ND LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 117, L.D. 166, Bill, "An
20	Act To Prohibit Firearms in a Courthouse"
22	Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated " §1058. " by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in
24	L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:
26	'2. This section does not apply to:
28	A. A person who is a law enforcement officer or a corrections officer acting within the course and scope of
30	the officer's employment; or
32	<u>B. A person possessing a firearm for the purpose of offering the firearm as evidence in a proceeding if the</u>
34	<u>presiding judge or justice has provided prior written</u> approval to the person and the person possesses a copy of
36	the written approval.'
38	SUMMARY
40	This amendment expands who may possess a firearm in a
42	courthouse to include a corrections officer when acting within the course and scope of the officer's employment.
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46	This amendment also adds an exception to the prohibition of firearms in courthouses. This amendment allows a person to

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possess a firearm for the purpose of offering it as evidence in a court proceeding. The judge or justice presiding over the proceeding must first have approved the possession in the courthouse and given that approval in writing, and the person must be in possession of the written approval while possessing the firearm in the courthouse.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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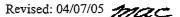
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An Act To Prohibit Firearms in a Courthouse

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A" Committee: Judiciary Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes a new Class D crime.

The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.