

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

PL03

L.D. 96

Date: 3/19/07

(Filing No. H-27)

minority

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 88, L.D. 96, Bill, "An Act To Require a Test for Operating under the Influence for a Driver Involved in an Accident That Caused Bodily Injury"

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

'An Act To Require the Administration of a Chemical Test for Drivers Involved in Accidents That Cause Apparent Serious Bodily Injury'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "bodily injury" the following: 'apparent serious'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in the 4th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "or" the following: 'apparent serious'

Amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of subsection 6 and inserting the following:

'6. Definition. For purposes of this section, "serious bodily injury" has the same meaning as in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 23.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The amendment requires law enforcement officers to order mandatory chemical testing to be administered to determine the blood-alcohol level or drug concentration of an operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident involving apparent serious bodily injury, just as current law requires for motor vehicle accidents involving death.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT