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House of Representatives, January 18, 2011

An Act Regarding Graphic Images Displayed with the Intention of Interfering with Civil Rights

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CELLI of Brewer.
Cosponsored by Representative: RIOUX of Winterport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MARS §4684-B, sub-§2, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 417, §3, is
3 amended to read:

4 C. Activating a device or exposing a substance that releases noxious and offensive
5 odors within a building; ~~or~~

6 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §4684-B, sub-§2, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 417, §3, is
7 amended to read:

8 D. After having been ordered by a law enforcement officer to cease such noise,
9 intentionally making noise that can be heard within a building and with the further
10 intent either:

11 (1) To jeopardize the health of persons receiving health services within the
12 building; or

13 (2) To interfere with the safe and effective delivery of those services within the
14 building; ~~or~~

15 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §4684-B, sub-§2, ¶E** is enacted to read:

16 E. Displaying images of human or fetal remains in a format larger than 8 inches by
17 10 inches.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill limits under the Maine Civil Rights Act the size of images of human or fetal
20 remains that may be displayed by any person with the intention of interfering with the
21 exercise of constitutional or other legal rights.