

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 108

House of Representatives, January 20, 2011

An Act To Allow a Person with One Arm To Possess Certain Kinds of Prohibited Knives

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRIGGS of Mexico.
Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland and
Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, CAIN of Orono, DION of Portland, HASKELL of
Portland, MALONEY of Augusta, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, PETERSON of
Rumford, RUSSELL of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSА §1055, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

3 3. This section does not apply to the possession or transportation of a knife under
4 subsection 1 by an individual who has only one arm.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill provides an exception to the prohibition against possession of a knife that
7 has a blade that opens automatically by hand pressure or that has a blade that opens, falls
8 or is ejected into position for an individual who has only one arm, based on a federal
9 exemption.