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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 255,
L.D. 380, Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Law Concerning the Threatening Display of
Dangerous Weapons"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph A
(page 1, lines 17 to 19 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'A. Display in a threatening manner a firearm, slungshot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk,
stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon usually employed in the attack on or
defense of a person; or'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 2nd and 3rd
lines (page 1, lines 21 and 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: ", slungshot,
knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon usually
employed in the attack on or defense of a person" and inserting the following: ';
slungshot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon
usually employed in the attack on or defense of a person'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the first line
(page 1, line 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "dangerous or deadly
weapon" and inserting the following: 'firearm'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in the blocked paragraph in the
first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 32 and 33 in amendment) by striking out the following:
"'dangerous or deadly weapon' has the same meaning as 'dangerous weapon' in Title
17-A, section 2, subsection 9, paragraph C and"

SUMMARY

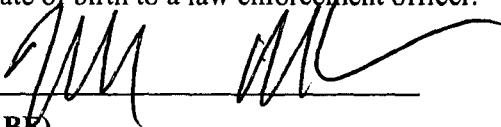
Current law prohibits a person from displaying in a threatening manner a dangerous
or deadly weapon and from concealing a dangerous or deadly weapon.

This amendment applies those prohibitions only to a firearm and removes the
application of the statute to other dangerous and deadly weapons.

R O F S

HOUSE AMENDMENT "*B*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 255, L.D. 380

1 This amendment also limits the requirement proposed in Committee Amendment "A"
2 that a person in possession of a dangerous or deadly weapon in a public place provide that
3 person's name, address and date of birth to a law enforcement officer.

4 **SPONSORED BY:** 
5 **(Representative MCCABE)**

6 **TOWN: Skowhegan**

HOUSE AMENDMENT