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House of Representatives, March 14, 2017

An Act To Require A Person To Notify Law Enforcement Officers of the Possession of a Hypodermic Needle

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

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and

Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, COREY of Windham, HARLOW of Portland,

MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PICKETT of Dixfield, STEWART of Presque Isle, TUELL of

East Machias, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1111-B is enacted to read:
3	§1111-B. Failure to inform law enforcement officer of hypodermic apparatus
4 5 6 7 8 9	 A person is guilty of failure to inform a law enforcement officer of a hypodermic apparatus if the person has a hypodermic apparatus in possession on the person's body and the person fails to inform a law enforcement officer that the person is in possession of a hypodermic apparatus on the person's body during the course of any arrest, detainment or routine traffic stop of the person. Failure to inform a law enforcement officer of a hypodermic apparatus is a Class D crime.
11	SUMMARY
12 13 14	This bill makes it a Class D crime for a person to fail to inform a law enforcement officer of the person's possession of a hypodermic apparatus on the person's body during the course of any arrest, detainment or routine traffic stop of the person.