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H.P. 754

House of Representatives, March 10, 2021

**An Act To Ensure That Assemblies, Protests and Demonstrations in
Maine Remain Peaceful**

(EMERGENCY)

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris.

- 1 1. Destroy public property or works of art, including but not limited to statuary;
- 2 2. Destroy business infrastructure or commit theft in connection with the destruction
- 3 of business infrastructure;
- 4 3. Use fire, fireworks, combustible materials, body fluids, frozen liquids, bottles,
- 5 bricks, rocks or other objects that, in the manner they are used or threatened to be used
- 6 are capable of producing death or serious bodily injury;
- 7 4. Start a fire on the property of another during a public protest, demonstration or
- 8 assembly; or
- 9 5. Assault a law enforcement officer or public servant during a public protest,
- 10 demonstration or assembly.

11 The bill also provides that a person is guilty of the Class B crime of aggravated reckless
12 conduct if the person with terroristic intent engages in the willful destruction of public or
13 private property.