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An Act to Protect Victims of Domestic Abuse and Violence by Amending the Law Regarding Proximity Restrictions in Final Protection from Abuse Orders

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York. Cosponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, CARNEY of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, INGWERSEN of York, PIERCE of Cumberland, Representatives: SARGENT of York, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §4110, sub-§3, ¶E-1 is enacted to read:
3 4	E-1. Directing the defendant to refrain from knowingly being within a specified distance of the plaintiff;
5	SUMMARY
6 7 8	This bill amends the law governing protection from abuse orders to give the court the authority to issue a final protection order directing the defendant to refrain from knowingly being within a specified distance of the plaintiff.