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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to S. P. 159, L.D. 353, Bill, "An Act
Revising the Laws on Civil Defense and Public
Safety."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 1 thereof, a new
section 1-A, as follows:

"Sec. 1-A. R. S., c. 12, Sec. 4-A, additional. Chapter 12
of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a
new section to be numbered 4-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4-A. Rules and regulations. The Director shall make,
amend or rescind, after public hearing thereon, notice of which
has been duly advertised in the state paper, reasonable rules
and regulations to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

Such rules and regulations shall become effective when
approved in writing by the Governor and Council and when a cer-
tified copy thereof has been filed with the Secretary of State.
Any person aggrieved by any such rule or regulation or the
reasonableness of same, or any act or order of the Director in
enforcing any such rule or regulation, may appeal to a Justice
of the Superior Court by presenting to him a petition therefor
in term time or vacation and he shall fix a time and place of
hearing which may be in the chambers or in vacation and cause
notice thereof to be given to the Director and, after the hearing,
the Justice may affirm or reverse the rule, regulation, act or
order of the Director and the decision of such Justice shall be
final.'"

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the 1st paragraph
of that part designated Sec. 9 of section 3 the following under-
lined paragraph:

'Duly appointed law enforcement officers of local, state and
sheriffs organizations are empowered to enforce any of the pro-
visions of this chapter or any rules or regulations promulgated
thereunder in times of an emergency or during authorized alerts
including partial or full mobilization necessary to carry out the
provisions of section 6. It shall be unlawful for any individual
to fail or refuse to comply with any just or reasonable order
relative to the above from any such duly appointed law enforcement
officer. Such failure to comply with such order shall constitute
a misdemeanor.'

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Filed by Mr. Browne of Bangor.

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