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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 132ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 147, L.D. 224, “An Act to Expand the Definition of "Terrorism" in the Laws Governing the Maine Emergency Management Agency”

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-A in the first line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the State's"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "telecommunications" and inserting the following: 'communications'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "services or critical" and inserting the following: 'services affecting the State or the State's critical'

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 8 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 25 and 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "in furtherance of political or social objectives"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 8 in the 6th line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "physical" and inserting the following: 'physical'

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 8 in the 7th line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the State's"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 8 in the 7th line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "telecommunications" and inserting the following: 'communications'

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 8 in the 8th line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "services or critical" and inserting the following: 'services affecting the State or the State's critical'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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## **SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes references to cyberattacks targeting state technology infrastructure, systems, services and critical infrastructure to more broadly include such attacks that affect the State. It also removes the requirement for a cyberattack to be in furtherance of political or social objectives to be considered terrorism and makes other technical changes.