

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

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H.P. 1362 - L.D. 2032

**An Act to Amend the Extreme Risk Protection Order Procedure**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the number of petitions filed under the laws governing extreme risk protection orders has significantly increased in recent years; and

**Whereas,** this legislation expedites justice for individuals who have a statutory right to a hearing; and

**Whereas,** this legislation improves court efficiency in adhering to those statutory hearing deadlines; and

**Whereas,** this legislation must take effect before the end of the 90-day period to ensure that extreme risk protection orders are processed in an efficient manner; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §3862-A, sub-§4, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2023, c. 675, §17, is further amended by amending subparagraph (4) to read:

(4) Provide a copy to the court of the judicial endorsement and all attachments and the notification to the restricted person, including the date of notification.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.