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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 682, L.D. 1087, “An Act to Remove Restrictions in the Provisions of Law Relating to No-knock Warrants”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. 15 MRSA §57, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 267, §1, is amended to read:

**5. Requirements.** The following requirements apply to a law enforcement officer executing a no-knock warrant that is authorized under the exception provisions in subsection 3.

A. ~~An~~ Each officer on the entry team shall wear an ~~official uniform~~ article of clothing that clearly identifies the officer as a law enforcement officer and, if ~~the~~ an officer's law enforcement agency provides body-worn cameras to law enforcement officers, a body-worn camera worn in accordance with the policies of the officer's law enforcement agency. ~~An~~ Every officer shall follow the policy of the ~~officer's~~ law enforcement agency leading the execution of the warrant regarding the usage of body-worn cameras. This subsection does not require a law enforcement agency that provides body-worn cameras to mandate recording the execution of a no-knock warrant.

B. ~~In cases in which an imminent risk of death or bodily harm exists, only officers trained in the use of~~ A ~~stun grenade, stun, distraction or other similar devices~~ device may ~~use such a device~~ be used by an officer during the execution of the warrant ~~where there exists an imminent risk of death or bodily harm and only by an officer trained in the use of such a device, except that such a device may be used in exigent circumstances by an officer untrained in the use of the device.'~~

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, clarifies language in the bill that provides that, when executing a warrant, an officer who is not trained in the use of a stun grenade, stun, distraction or other similar device may use such a device only in exigent circumstances.