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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 728, L.D. 1109, “An Act to Reduce Gun Violence Casualties in Maine by Prohibiting the Possession of Large-capacity Ammunition Feeding Devices”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1060 is enacted to read:

§1060. Large-capacity ammunition feeding devices

1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Federally licensed firearm dealer" means a person or firm that is licensed or is required to be licensed as a dealer under 18 United States Code, Section 923(a).

B. "Large-capacity ammunition feeding device" means a magazine, belt, drum, box, tube, feed strip or similar device that has a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted to accept, more than 10 rounds of ammunition for a rifle or 15 rounds of ammunition for a handgun.

2. A person is guilty of possession of a large-capacity ammunition feeding device if that person intentionally or knowingly manufactures, imports, purchases, sells, offers to transfer or transfers ownership of a large-capacity ammunition feeding device.

3. A person who violates subsection 2 commits a Class D crime.

4. This section does not apply to:

A. An active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard who is authorized to possess and carry a large-capacity ammunition feeding device;

B. An employed federal or state law enforcement officer who, whether on or off duty, is authorized to possess and carry a large-capacity ammunition feeding device;

