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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 250, L.D. 582, “An Act to Enhance Certain Penalties for Possession of Firearms by Prohibited Persons”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Enhance the Penalty for Possession of Firearms by Certain Persons Prohibited from Possessing a Firearm'

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

'Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §393, sub-§1, ¶D, as amended by PL 2021, c. 608, Pt. B, §5, is further amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

Violation of this paragraph is a Class ~~D~~ C crime;'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, removes all provisions of the bill except for the provision raising possession of a firearm by a prohibited person from a Class D to a Class C crime when the person is prohibited because the person is subject to a court order that restrains that person from harassing, stalking or threatening an intimate partner or a child of an intimate partner.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT