

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN

H.P. 733 - L.D. 978

**An Act To Clarify Maine's Protection from Abuse Statutes**

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

**Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §4002, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

**7. Social media.** "Social media" means an electronic medium or service through which users create, share and view user-generated content, including, but not limited to, videos, still photographs, blogs, video blogs, podcasts, instant and text messages, e-mail, online service accounts and Internet website profiles and locations.

**Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §4007, sub-§1, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

D. Directing the defendant to refrain from having any direct or indirect contact with the plaintiff, including via social media;