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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 409, L.D. 953, “An Act to Change the Definition of "Machine Gun" in the Maine Criminal Code”

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

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1051, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:

2. As used in this chapter, "machine gun" means a weapon of any description, by whatever name known, loaded or unloaded, which is capable of discharging a number of ~~projectiles~~ shots in rapid succession by one manual or mechanical action on the trigger or firing mechanism.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the word "projectiles" with the word "shots" in the definition of "machine gun" in the Maine Criminal Code.