

## 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 108

House of Representatives, January 20, 2011

An Act To Allow a Person with One Arm To Possess Certain Kinds of Prohibited Knives

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative BRIGGS of Mexico.

Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland and

Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, CAIN of Orono, DION of Portland, HASKELL of Portland, MALONEY of Augusta, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, PETERSON of

Rumford, RUSSELL of Portland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	<b>Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1055, sub-§3</b> is enacted to read:
3 4	3. This section does not apply to the possession or transportation of a knife under subsection 1 by an individual who has only one arm.
5	SUMMARY
6 7 8 9	This bill provides an exception to the prohibition against possession of a knife that has a blade that opens automatically by hand pressure or that has a blade that opens, falls or is ejected into position for an individual who has only one arm, based on a federal exemption.