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LD 1109

LD 1109: An Act to Reduce Gun Violence Casualties in Maine by Prohibiting the Possession of Large-capacity Ammunition Feeding Devices

Ought not to pass. Trained police officers nationwide have a hit ratio of 18%. That is when discharging their firearm in the line of duty they successfully hit their intended target 1.8 times out of 10. If this bill becomes law, you are handicapping honest-law abiding citizens in their right to defend themselves. If they are as good as trained police officers and need to defend themselves, they will statistically hit their intended target less than 2 times before having to reload. Maybe that doesn't sound to terrible to some of you, but for those of us in rural Maine where Sheriff response time can be over an hour having restricted capacity magazines could cost us our life in a stressful self defense situation. Also, if they are banned, it only affects law abiding citizens. Criminals tend to not follow laws. Last I checked most drugs are illegal, but I see a lot of families losing loved ones to overdoses.