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An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Disorderly Conduct

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §501-A, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 144, §3, is
3 amended to read:

4 A. In a public place, the person intentionally ~~or recklessly causes annoyance to~~
5 ~~others by intentionally:~~

6 (1) ~~Making~~ Makes loud and unreasonable noises;

7 (2) ~~Activating~~ Activates a device; or ~~exposing~~ exposes a substance; that releases
8 noxious and offensive odors; or

9 (3) ~~Engaging~~ Engages in fighting; without being licensed or privileged to do so;

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill amends the law prohibiting disorderly conduct to remove the stipulation that
12 the prohibited conduct recklessly causes annoyance to others.