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An Act To Prohibit the Sale of High-capacity Magazines

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CARDONE of Bangor. Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1059 is enacted to read:
3	§1059. Sale of high-capacity magazines
4 5	1. A person is guilty of sale of a high-capacity magazine if, without authority to do so, the person knowingly sells or supplies a high-capacity magazine to another person.
6 7 8 9	2. As used in this section, "high-capacity magazine" means a firearm magazine, belt, drum, feed strip or similar device that is used to insert ammunition into a chamber of a firearm and that has the capacity of or can be readily converted to contain or accept more than 10 rounds of ammunition.
10	3. Sale of a high-capacity magazine is a Class D crime.
11	SUMMARY
12 13 14 15	This bill makes sale of a high-capacity magazine a Class D crime. A high-capacity magazine is a firearm magazine or other device that is used to load ammunition into the chamber of a firearm and that has the capacity to contain or accept more than 10 rounds of ammunition.