An Act To Prohibit the Sale of High-capacity Magazines

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

Presented by Representative CARDONE of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and
Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1059 is enacted to read:

§1059. Sale of high-capacity magazines

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.

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.

3. Sale of a high-capacity magazine is a Class D crime.

SUMMARY

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.