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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 327, L.D. 988, Bill, “An Act Regarding Possession of a Firearm on School Property”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6552, sub-§2, ¶D** is enacted to read:

D. The prohibition on the possession of a firearm does not apply to a person who possesses a firearm in a motor vehicle as long as the following conditions are met:

(1) The person is dropping off or picking up a student and remains in the vehicle; and

(2) The firearm is not loaded and is in either a locked container or a locked firearms rack on the motor vehicle.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill. The amendment provides that the prohibition in current law on the possession of a firearm on public school property or the property of an approved private school does not apply to a person who possesses a firearm in a motor vehicle, as long as the person is dropping off or picking up a student and remains in the vehicle and the firearm is not loaded and is in either a locked container or a locked firearms rack.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**