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**An Act To Restrict Maine Law Enforcement Participation in
Federal Firearm Confiscation or Buy-back Programs without
Legislative Approval**

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative COREY of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CONNOR of Lewiston, COSTAIN of Plymouth, LANDRY of Farmington, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PICKETT of Dixfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2015** is enacted to read:

3 **§2015. Participation in federal firearm confiscation or buy-back program**

4 Any use of a law enforcement agency or officer in a federal firearm confiscation or
5 buy-back program requires approval by a majority vote of each House of the Legislature
6 and approval by the Governor.

7 **Sec. 2. Application.** This Act applies to a federal confiscation or buy-back program
8 for a firearm or ammunition magazine legally owned on or before January 1, 2021.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires a majority vote of each House of the Legislature and approval by the
11 Governor for any use of a law enforcement officer or agency in a federal firearm
12 confiscation or buy-back program. This bill applies to any firearm or ammunition magazine
13 legally owned on or before January 1, 2021.