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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

127TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 557, L.D. 823, Bill, “An Act To Upgrade the Concealed Handgun Permit Law”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title and before the first paragraph the following:

'The Chief of the State Police shall enter into a reciprocity agreement with any other state that observes the same rules of reciprocity regarding a person issued a permit to carry a concealed handgun under this chapter;'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 6th paragraph (page 1, line 24 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712

Initiative: Provides funding for 4 Office Associate II positions, 2 State Police Detective positions and related All Other to process additional concealed handgun permit applications.'
Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to remove the requirement that the State Police establish a centralized database containing information about concealed handgun permit holders and applicants for concealed handgun permits.

This amendment also requires the Chief of the State Police to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states regarding recognition of concealed handgun permits. Public Law 2015, chapter 144 requires Maine to recognize a permit to carry a concealed handgun issued by another state. This amendment does not affect that.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: _________________________

(Representative SHAW)

TOWN: Standish

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

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