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House of Representatives, February 11, 2025

**An Act to Strengthen Maine Citizens' Second Amendment Rights by
Allowing the Discharge of Firearms on Private Property That Is
Within 500 Feet of School Property in Certain Circumstances**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MORRIS of Turner.
Cosponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot and
Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, CHAPMAN of Auburn, CIMINO of Bridgton,
FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, NUTTING of Oakland, PAUL of Winterport, SMITH of
Palermo, WHITE of Guilford.

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

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

3 D. The prohibition on discharge of a firearm does not apply to a person acting pursuant
4 to Title 17-A, section 104, subsection 3.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill provides that the current prohibition on the discharge of a firearm within 500
7 feet of a school does not apply to a person acting pursuant to the laws governing the use of
8 force in defense of premises.