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## **An Act Authorizing Colleges and Universities To Regulate Public Safety on Their Campuses**

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10009** is enacted to read:

### **§ 10009. Regulation of public safety on college and university campuses**

**1. Definition.** As used in this section the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "College or university" means any postsecondary educational institution, including:

(1) Any degree-granting educational institution regulated under chapter 409;

(2) Any university in the University of Maine System;

(3) Any college in the Maine Community College System; and

(4) The Maine Maritime Academy.

**2. Power to regulate.** Nothing in Title 25, section 2011 limits the power of any college or university to regulate the possession of firearms on the property of the college or university.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes colleges and universities to regulate the possession of firearms on their campuses.