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House of Representatives, January 31, 2013

**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sale of Firearms Carried
by Maine State Police**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York and
Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CHENETTE of Saco, DION
of Portland, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MAKER of Calais,
MORRISON of South Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §20-A, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Proceeds from sale of State Police firearms.** Proceeds from the sale of firearms
4 to current or former State Police personnel in accordance with subsection 2 must be
5 deposited within a dedicated account at the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State
6 Police to be used to purchase replacement firearms.

7 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
8 allocations are made.

9 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**
10 **State Police 0291**

11 Initiative: Provides funding on a one-time basis for firearms for members of the State
12 Police.

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14	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
15	All Other	\$118,983	\$0
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17	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$118,983	<hr/> \$0

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19	HIGHWAY FUND	2013-14	2014-15
20	All Other	\$114,317	\$0
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22	HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$114,317	<hr/> \$0

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill directs that proceeds from the sale of firearms to current or former State
25 Police personnel be deposited into a dedicated account within the Department of Public
26 Safety, Bureau of State Police for the purchase of replacement firearms. It also provides
27 a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$118,983 and Highway Fund allocation of
28 \$114,317 in fiscal year 2013-14 to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of
29 firearms.