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An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Retain Serial Numbers of Stolen Firearms

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MASON of Lisbon.

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

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

4 **§2015. Serial number of stolen firearm**

5 A law enforcement agency that receives a report of a stolen firearm shall make a record
6 of the serial number of the stolen firearm if the owner of the firearm provides the serial
7 number to the law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency shall maintain a
8 record made under this section until the firearm is recovered or destroyed.

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SUMMARY

10 This bill would require a law enforcement agency to make a record of the serial number
11 of a stolen firearm if the owner of the firearm provides the serial number to the law
12 enforcement agency and to maintain that record until the firearm is recovered or destroyed.