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**STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE 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 striking out all of the first 3 paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 11 to 19 in amendment) and inserting the following:

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

'Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2, ¶F-1** is enacted to read:

F-1. 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:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 6. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§15,** as amended by PL 2015, c. 123, §1, is repealed.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8.

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 10 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations.** 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.

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
2	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	6.000
3	Personal Services	\$0	\$202,350
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5	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$202,350</u>
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7 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter  
8 or section number to read consecutively.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by removing the increases to  
11 the application and renewal fees for a concealed handgun permit. The amendment  
12 replaces the appropriations and allocations section. The amendment incorporates the  
13 provisions of House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A."

14 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

15 **(See attached)**

16 SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

17 (Senator BRAKEY)

18 COUNTY: Androscoggin