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LD 1049

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I urge you to vote against LD1049 to repeal our current requirement for a person carrying a concealed handgun without a valid permit to immediately inform a law enforcement officer of that fact. Repealing this provision of current Maine state law endangers law enforcement personnel - and indirectly - puts everyone in greater danger. The valid permit is an essential element of gun safety in Maine. Please do not weaken this requirement.

Thank you.