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LD 829

LD 829 An Act to Standardize the Laws Regarding the Carrying of Concealed Handguns in State Parks

Please vote "Ought to Pass" this proposal.

This bill corrects an inconsistency in Maine's Constitutional Carry law by allowing law-abiding citizens to carry handguns in state parks—just as they can in most other open areas of the state without a permit.

The current restriction is an unnecessary holdover that serves no practical purpose. It does nothing to enhance public safety while unfairly limiting the rights of responsible gun owners. Fixing this oversight aligns with Maine's constitutional values and longstanding outdoor traditions.