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I am writing to you today to ask you to support LD 1052 & LD 1315.

Over the last year, gun and ammunition sales have soared, as has the number of individuals relying on shooting ranges to become proficient in safe firearm use and self-defense techniques. In times of civil disorder, crisis, or uncertainty, law-abiding Mainers buy firearms for protection and other lawful purposes.

Legislative Document 1052 and Legislative Document 1315 prohibit the state and government officials from restricting the lawful carrying, sale, or use of firearms and ammunition during states of emergency, and also prevents them from closing gun stores and shooting ranges. The legislation also suspends the expiration date for concealed handgun permits during a state of emergency. Both of these important pieces of legislation will ensure that the Second Amendment is protected during trying times and declarations of emergency.

Again, please SUPPORT LD 1052 & LD 1315.