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LD 424

Honored members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Lewis Corriveau, and I am a proud lifelong citizen of the great state of Maine. I reside in the town of Sidney where I am a two-term selectboard member. I will keep my testimony short as I remember from the prior testimonies I have submitted that you are all very busy and your time is valuable.

Today I am writing to you to request LD 424: "An Act Concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by an Individual Who Is 18 Years of Age but Under 21 Years of Age" be granted "Ought to Pass" status.

In our daily walk-through life, we all know 18–21-year-olds who vote, work, raise families and some even defend the constitution of our great country. So then why would we continue to not allow them the opportunity of concealing the carry of a handgun when many already are bearing far greater responsibility daily.

The men and women in the 18–21-year-old age group should not be discriminated against for their young adult age. They are young adults but adults just the same. They should be afforded the right to the concealed carry of a handgun just as those individuals over the age of 21 and this is why I am requesting you forward LD 424 from committee with the status "Ought to Pass"

Thank you for your time,  
Lewis Corriveau,