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H.P. 320

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act to Establish an Appeal Process for Concealed Firearms Permit Applications and to Grant Reciprocity to Other States.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and

Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro,

MENDROS of Lewiston, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEAL of Limestone, Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§§17 and 18 are enacted to read:
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	17. Appeal. If the issuing authority denies a permit
6	application, the applicant may appeal the denial within 90 days
	after the denial to the Commissioner of Public Safety. The
8	commissioner shall decide the appeal within 10 days of receipt of
	the appeal from the applicant.
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	18. Concealed firearms holders from other states. A
12	resident of another state who has a concealed firearms permit or
	has the legal right to carry a concealed firearm in another state
14	may carry a concealed firearm in this State without meeting the
	requirements of this section.
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18	SUMMARY
20	This bill allows appeals to the Commissioner of Public
. .	Safety of denials of concealed firearms permit applications.
22	This bill also allows persons who are allowed to carry concealed
	firearms in other states to carry concealed firearms in this
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State without having to get a permit to do so in this State.

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