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House of Representatives, February 14, 2003

An Act To Protect and Encourage Firearms Shooting Ranges Throughout the State

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, EARLE of Damariscotta, HONEY of Boothbay,
McGLOCKLIN of Embden, TOBIN of Dexter, USHER of Westbrook, Senators:
CARPENTER of York, KNEELAND of Aroostook.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3011, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1995, c.
231, §2, is amended to read:

6 **2. Limitation.** A municipal noise control ordinance may not
7 require or be applied so as to require a sport shooting range to
8 limit or eliminate shooting activities ~~that have occurred on a~~
9 ~~regular basis at the range prior to the enactment date of the~~
10 ~~ordinance.~~
11 **ordinance.**

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill expands the protection offered to grandfathered
15 sport shooting ranges in existing law to all sport shooting
16 ranges that have been constructed since that law was enacted and
17 to all ranges that are constructed in the future.
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