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L.D. 823

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 557,
L.D. 823, Bill, "An Act To Upgrade the Concealed Handgun Permit Law"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title and before the first paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2, ¶F-1 is enacted to read:

F-1. The Chief of the State Police shall enter into a reciprocity agreement with any other state that observes the same rules of reciprocity regarding a person issued a permit to carry a concealed handgun under this chapter.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 6th paragraph (page 1, line 24 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 6. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§15, as amended by PL 2015, c. 123, §1, is repealed.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8.

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 10 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712

Initiative: Provides funding for 4 Office Associate II positions, 2 State Police Detective positions and related All Other to process additional concealed handgun permit applications.

ROWS

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 557, L.D. 823

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
2	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	6.000
3	Personal Services	\$0	\$259,560
4	All Other	\$0	\$32,513
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6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$292,073</u>

8 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
9 or section number to read consecutively.

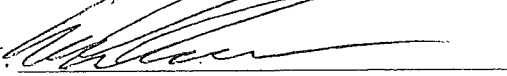
10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to remove the requirement that
12 the State Police establish a centralized database containing information about concealed
13 handgun permit holders and applicants for concealed handgun permits.

14 This amendment also requires the Chief of the State Police to enter into reciprocity
15 agreements with other states regarding recognition of concealed handgun permits. Public
16 Law 2015, chapter 144 requires Maine to recognize a permit to carry a concealed
17 handgun issued by another state. This amendment does not affect that.

18 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

19 (See attached)

20 SPONSORED BY: 

21 (Representative SHAW)

22 TOWN: Standish

HOUSE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/08/15 *MAC*

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 823

LR 1599(04)

An Act To Upgrade the Concealed Handgun Permit Law

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Shaw of Standish

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$147,373)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$147,373)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$112,627)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment removes the requirement for the Department of Public Safety to establish and maintain a centralized database of concealed handgun permits. The incremental affect compared to the committee amendment is the removal of the General Fund appropriation of \$147,373 in fiscal year 2016-17 and a reduction in Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$112,627 in fiscal year 2016-17.