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An Act to Eliminate the Duty to Inform a Law Enforcement Officer When Carrying a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit

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ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, HAGGAN of Hampden, MORRIS of Turner, NUTTING of Oakland, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SMITH of Palermo, THORNE of Carmel.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2003-A, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 327, §4, is repealed.
3	Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2004, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 327, §5, is repealed.
4	SUMMARY
5	Current law requires an individual carrying a concealed handgun without a valid permit
6	who comes into contact with a law enforcement officer during the course of any arrest,
7	detainment or routine traffic stop to immediately inform that law enforcement officer of
8	the fact that the individual is carrying a concealed handgun.
9	This bill repeals that requirement and the penalty provision for failure to comply with
10	that requirement.