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House of Representatives, March 18, 2025

An Act to Limit the Liability of Persons Who Provide Firearm Hold Agreements

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DOUDERA of Camden.
Cosponsored by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland and
Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, HASENFUS of Readfield, WHITE of Guilford,
Senator: MARTIN of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2017** is enacted to read:

3 **§2017. Limitation of liability of holder of firearm under firearm hold agreement**

4 A cause of action may not be taken against a person who agreed to hold a firearm under
5 a firearm hold agreement for returning the firearm to the firearm owner at the termination
6 of the agreement. The immunity provided in this section does not apply to otherwise
7 unlawful conduct of the person returning the firearm to the firearm owner under this
8 section. For purposes of this section, "firearm hold agreement" means a written or oral
9 agreement between a firearm owner and another person in which the person at the owner's
10 request takes physical possession of a firearm lawfully possessed by the owner and holds
11 the firearm for an agreed-upon period of time.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides immunity to the holder of a firearm pursuant to a firearm hold
14 agreement who returns the firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of the agreement
15 unless the conduct of the holder is otherwise unlawful.