

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Restricting Use of Weapons at Public Schools.

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

20 MRSA § 1015 is enacted to read:

§ 1015. Weapons

Except as used in any supervised educational program or by law enforcement officials, firearms, rifles, shotguns and similar weapons shall not be brought onto public school grounds, nor discharged by any person within 500 feet of any public school property. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will improve safety in public schools by lowering the danger of injury by accidental discharges or ricochets.