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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1301, L.D. 1602, Bill,
"AN ACT to Require the Carrying of a Concealed Weapons License when a Concealed Weapon is Carried."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2031, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 368, is amended by adding before the last sentence the following:

Every licensee shall have his license in his immediate possession at all times when carrying a concealed weapon and shall display the same upon demand of any law enforcement officer. No person charged with failure to have his license in his immediate possession while carrying a concealed weapon shall be convicted if he produces in court an operator's license theretofore issued to him and valid at the time of the issuance of a court summons. If the person so charged shall exhibit to a law enforcement officer designated by the summonsing officer such a license not later than 24 hours before the time set for the court appearance, then the complaint shall not be issued.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to model the bill being amended after section 531-B of Title 29 which relates to the carrying and exhibiting on demand of motor vehicle operator's license.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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