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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H.P. 1516 House of Representatives, January 15, 1988
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens.

Cosponsored by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot and
Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

**AN ACT to Prohibit Publication of Names of
Concealed Weapon Permit Holders.**

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

6 25 MRSA §2006, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
7 478, §2, is amended to read:

8 The issuing authority shall make a permanent

1 record of each permit to carry concealed firearms in a
2 suitable book or file kept for that purpose. The
3 record shall include the information contained in the
4 permit itself and shall be available for public
5 inspection. The permanent record maintained under
6 this paragraph shall be confidential and not deemed a
7 public record pursuant to Title 1, section 402,
8 subsection 3.

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

10 While concealed weapon permits are a matter of
11 public record, some towns have been publishing the
12 names of permit holders in local newspapers and town
13 reports. This bill would prohibit the publication of
14 such information in any medium by providing that such
15 records are confidential and therefore not public
16 records.

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