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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 59, L.D. 87, Bill, "An Act  
Designed to Make the Use and Storage of Firearms Safer"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting  
clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its  
place the following:

'25 MRSA §2012 is enacted to read:

§2012. Sale of firearms to include trigger locking device

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the  
context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the  
following meanings.

A. "Firearm" has the same meaning as in Title 17-A, section  
2, subsection 12-A.

B. "Firearm dealer" means a person who is licensed as a  
dealer under 18 United States Code, Section 923, or who is  
required to be licensed as a dealer under that section.

2. Requirement. A firearm dealer must include with every  
firearm sold at retail in this State a trigger locking device  
suitable for use with that firearm, provided that a trigger  
locking device is available in the marketplace for that firearm.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill, which requires that the sale of every firearm  
must be accompanied by a trigger locking device, will have a  
financial impact on all law enforcement agencies of State  
Government during the 1994-95 biennium. However, the exact  
impact can not be determined at this time.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The amendment clarifies the bill's requirement that firearm sales include a trigger locking device. The amendment provides that the requirement applies only to sales by licensed retail dealers of firearms, not to isolated casual sales by firearm owners. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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