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No. 1605

S.P. 601

In Senate, April 22, 1991

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc

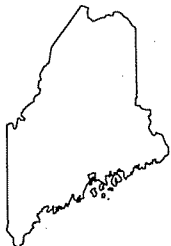
Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot, Representative JACQUES of Waterville and
Representative MARSH of West Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Warning Notices Posted by
Sellers of Firearms at Trade Shows.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §455-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 809,
is amended to read:

1. **Posting of conspicuous warning.** Any Except as provided in subsection 1-A, any commercial retail sales outlet that sells firearms shall conspicuously post at each purchase counter where firearms may be purchased the following warning in block letters not less than one inch in height:

"ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD IS A CRIME. IF YOU LEAVE A FIREARM AND AMMUNITION WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A CHILD, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINE, IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH.

KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION SEPARATE.

KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION LOCKED UP.

USE TRIGGER LOCKS."

Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §455-A, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Posting of warnings at gun shows. The warning sign as described in subsection 1 need be posted only at one main entrance of an organized gun show.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the law dealing with posting of warning signs where guns are sold so that the sign need be posted only at one main entrance when guns are sold at organized gun shows.