

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1154

House of Representatives, April 25, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GEAN of Alfred.  
Cosponsored by Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery.

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STATE OF MAINE

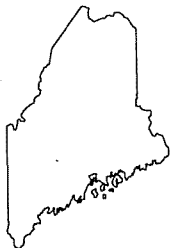
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Allow the Officers of a Municipality the Option to Designate  
the State Police as That Municipality's Issuing Authority for Concealed  
Weapons.**

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

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4 25 MRSA §2002-A is enacted to read:

6 §2002-A. Assignment of authority

8 Any municipality without a full-time chief of police may, by  
10 written agreement with the Chief of the State Police, designate  
12 the State Police as the issuing authority for that municipality.  
14 During the term of an agreement, the State Police shall perform  
16 all the functions of the issuing authority, including suspension  
18 and revocation of permits. Any agreement must include provisions  
20 for termination of the agreement.

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This bill allows municipalities without full-time chiefs of  
26 police to have the State Police handle the issuance of concealed  
28 weapons permits if the municipality and the chief agree to do  
30 so. During the term of any agreement between a municipality and  
the State Police, the State Police will be the issuing authority  
for all purposes under the laws, including any suspensions or  
revocations that may be necessary. The application fee for the  
permit will be paid to the State Police to defray the costs of  
performing that function for the municipality.

The requirement of a termination provision makes it clear  
that a municipality's designation of the State Police as its  
issuing authority is neither required nor permitted to be  
permanent.