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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1495, L.D. 2107, Bill, "An Act Amending the Laws Governing Concealed Weapons Permits to Allow County Sheriffs to be Designated Issuing Authorities"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 478, §2, is amended to read:

6. **Unorganized territory.** Any resident of an unorganized territory shall make written application to the appropriate issuing authority in any municipality nearest the unorganized territory and-the or to the issuing authority designated by that municipality. The application, fee and permit provisions of this section shall apply to permits issued under this subsection.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment deletes the section of the bill requiring sheriffs to compile a master list of persons who have received concealed weapons permits. The amendment also removes the section entitling counties to retain a portion of the permit fee if the sheriff is the issuing authority for concealed weapons

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2 permits. Finally, the amendment clarifies that persons living in
unorganized territories must apply for concealed weapons permits
4 in the municipality nearest the territory and that if the
municipality has designated the county sheriff or the State
6 Police as its issuing authority, the person must apply to that
authority.

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