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## 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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No. 337

H.P. 259

House of Representatives, February 8, 1993

An Act to Prohibit Public Housing Authorities from Regulating Firearm Possession by Residents.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens. Cosponsored by Representatives: CARROLL of Gray, FARNUM of South Berwick, JACQUES of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, Senators: CAHILL of Sagadahoc, SUMMERS of Cumberland.

|    | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:  |
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| 2  | Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4741, sub-§16, as amended by PL 1991, c.  |
| 4  | 871, §3, is further amended to read:   |
| 6  | 16. Certification of bonds. The director of the Maine State Housing Authority is the State's designee to certify to the              |
| 8  | United States Secretary of the Treasury that housing-related bonds issued in the State satisfy the applicable ceiling                |
| 10 | requirements of the federal Internal Revenue Code; and   |
| 12 | <pre>Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §4741, sub-§17, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 871, §4, is amended to read:</pre>                                  |
| 14 | 17. Comprehensive housing affordability strategy   |
| 16 | coordinator. The Maine State Housing Authority is designated the comprehensive housing affordability strategy coordinator for the    |
| 18 | State and has the power to prepare and submit on behalf of the State the annual comprehensive housing affordability strategy         |
| 20 | called for in the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, Public Law 101-625 (1990) and to undertake all monitoring       |
| 22 | and certification procedures required under that law. The Maine<br>State Housing Authority shall represent the State in carrying out |
| 24 | the HOME Investment Partnerships Program created by the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act. : and                     |
| 26 | Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4741, sub-§18 is enacted to read:   |
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| 30 | 18. Prohibitions. A public housing authority may not promulgate rules restricting the possession of firearms by                      |
| 32 | residents of a housing authority property.   |
| 34 | STATEMENT OF FACT  |
| 36 | This bill prohibits a public housing authority from adopting rules that restrict the right of tenants to possess firearms.           |