

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1183

S.P. 388

In Senate, April 5, 1993

An Act Establishing Weapons License Reciprocity.

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs 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 HALL of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, HALL of Piscataquis, Representatives: BENNETT of Norway, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, ROTONDI of Athens.

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

4 Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2003-A is enacted to read:

6 **§2003-A. Permit or license reciprocity**

8 A person who is not a resident of the State may carry a
10 firearm in or through the State provided that the person is a
12 resident of the United States and has a permit or license to
14 carry firearms issued under the laws of any state, district or
16 territory that has licensing requirements that prohibit the
18 issuance of permits or licenses to persons who have been
20 convicted of a felony or who have been convicted of the unlawful
22 use, possession or sale of narcotic or harmful drugs. Law
24 enforcement officers, police officers and other peace officers of
26 any state, territory or jurisdiction within the United States,
duly authorized to possess firearms by the laws of that state,
territory or jurisdiction, for the purposes of this section, are
considered to have a permit or license to carry firearms as
described in this section.

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill establishes reciprocity for firearms licenses and
26 permits.