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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 951, L.D. 1280, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Related to Concealed Weapon Permits"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "§2002-A." and inserting in its place the following:

'§2002-A. Assignment of authority

Any The municipal officers of a municipality without a full-time chief of police may designate, if the Chief of the State Police agrees, the State Police as the issuing authority for that municipality. The designation must be made by written agreement with the Chief of the State Police. The agreement must include provisions for termination of the agreement. During the term of an agreement, the State Police shall perform all the functions of the issuing authority, including suspension and revocation of permits. The State Police are entitled to receive any fees authorized for performing the functions of an issuing authority. The agreement must include assignment of authority and responsibility for issuance of permits to residents of the unorganized territories pursuant to section 2003, subsection 6. In addition, the municipal officers of a municipality may determine that the municipality will not serve as the issuing authority for the permits described in section 2003, subsection 6 and, upon receiving written notice of that determination, the Chief of the State Police shall serve as the issuing authority for those permits. The State Police are entitled to receive any fees authorized for performing the functions of the issuing authority. The Chief of the State Police continues to serve as the issuing authority until the chief receives from the municipal officers written notice of cancellation or revocation of the determination.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 Further amend the bill in section 2 in subparagraph (4) by  
striking out all of the 5th to 8th lines (page 1, lines 43 to 46  
4 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following: 'designated  
issuing authority is the State Police, and \$20 for a'

6 Further amend the bill in section 2 in subparagraph (4) by  
striking out all of the 12th to 15th lines (page 2, lines 1 to 4  
8 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following: 'designated  
issuing authority is the State Police, for a resident'

10 Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 6 by  
12 striking out all of the 2nd to 4th lines (page 2, lines 20 to 22  
in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following: 'territory  
14 shall make written application to the appropriate issuing  
authority in any municipality nearest the unorganized territory  
16 and the application,'

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

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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24 The amendment clarifies that the State Police are the  
issuing authority of concealed weapon permits to residents of the  
unorganized territories.

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