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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "**B**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1450, L.D. 1979, Bill, "An Act to Allow Firearms Dealers, Importers and Manufacturers to Comply with the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>State Bureau of Identification</b>		
Positions - Legislative Count		(5.0)
Personal Services		\$159,369
All Other		19,976
Capital Expenditures	\$46,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$46,000</b>	<b>\$179,345</b>

Provides funds for a Senior Programmer Analyst position.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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2 an Identification Specialist  
3 II position, one  
4 Identification Specialist, I  
5 position, 2 Data Entry  
6 Specialist positions and  
7 general operating expenses to  
8 perform background  
9 investigation services.

10 **Licensing and Enforcement**

12	Positions - Legislative Count		(2.0)
	Personal Services		\$59,170
14	All Other	\$9,120	54,906
	Capital Expenditures	\$15,575	
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	TOTAL	\$24,695	\$114,076

18 Provides funds for two Clerk  
19 Typist II positions and  
20 general operating expenses to  
21 assist in the background  
22 check process.

24	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
26	<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$70,695	\$293,421'

28 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
29 statement of fact the following:

30 **FISCAL NOTE**

32		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
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34 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

36	General Fund	\$70,695	\$293,421
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38 This bill provides a General Fund appropriation to the State  
40 Bureau of Identification within the Department of Public Safety  
41 of \$46,000 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$179,345 in fiscal year  
42 1994-95 to establish a Senior Programmer Analyst, an  
43 Identification Specialist II, one Identification Specialist I, 2  
44 Data Entry Specialists and general operation expenses to perform  
45 the background investigation services.

46 This bill also provides a General Fund appropriation to the  
47 Division of Licensing and Enforcement within the Department of  
48 Public Safety of \$24,695 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$114,076 in  
49 fiscal year 1994-95 to provide funds for two Clerk Typist II  
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positions and general operating expenses to assist in the  
background check process.'

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the committee amendment. The  
committee amendment imposes a fee on firearms dealers, importers  
or manufacturers who request the criminal background check  
required by federal law. This amendment eliminates the fee and  
appropriates from the General Fund those funds necessary for  
conducting the criminal background checks.

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