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House of Representatives, March 30, 1999

An Act to Authorize the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

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SEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §5828 is enacted to read:
4	§5828. Disposition of forfeited firearms
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	A law enforcement agency that is given a forfeited firearm,
8	pursuant to this chapter and pursuant to rules adopted by the
	Attorney General, shall destroy, sell, trade in, keep or
10	otherwise dispose of the firearm in accordance with that agency's
	policy or as directed by the governing body or entity with
12	authority over that agency.
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	SUMMARY
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	This bill sets the guidelines by which a law enforcement
18	agency may dispose of a forfeited firearm.