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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1771, L.D. 2484, Bill, "An Act to Limit the Issuance of Concealed Firearms Permits"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§17 is enacted to read:

17. Appeal. If the issuing authority denies a permit application, the applicant may appeal the denial to the Chief of the State Police within 90 days after the denial. Within 21 days of receipt of a written appeal, the chief shall affirm or reject the denial of the permit. If the chief fails to act within 21 days of receipt of the written appeal, the denial of the applicant's permit is deemed overturned and the applicant must be granted a permit to carry a concealed firearm by the State Police.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Public Safety will incur some minor additional costs to administer an appeals process pertaining to the denial of permits to carry a concealed weapon. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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L.D. 2484

2 The successful appeals of previously denied applications for
permits to carry a concealed weapon may result in insignificant
4 increases of General Fund revenue and dedicated revenue collected
by the Department of Public Safety from permit fees.

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SUMMARY

10 This amendment allows an applicant for a concealed firearms
permit to appeal a denial of that permit to the Chief of the
12 State Police. The chief is required to make a decision on the
permit within 21 days of receipt of the appeal; otherwise, the
14 permit must be granted.

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