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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" 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-§12, as amended by PL 1991, c. 865, §3, is further amended to read:

12. Permit for a resident of 5 or more years to be issued or denied within 30 days; permit for a nonresident and resident of less than 5 years to be issued or denied within 60 days. The issuing authority, as defined in this chapter, shall issue or deny, and reply in writing as to the reason for any denial, within 30 days of the application date in the case of a resident of 5 or more years and within 60 days of the application date in the case of a nonresident or in the case of a resident of less than 5 years. If the issuing authority does not issue or deny a request for a permit renewal within the time limits specified in this subsection, the validity of the expired permit is extended until the issuing authority issues or denies the renewal. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the issuing authority shall grant or deny a request for a concealed firearms permit, and reply in writing as to the reason for any denial, within 3 business days of the application date in the case of an application by a person protected by a protective order issued pursuant to Title 19-A, chapter 101.

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L.D. 2484

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

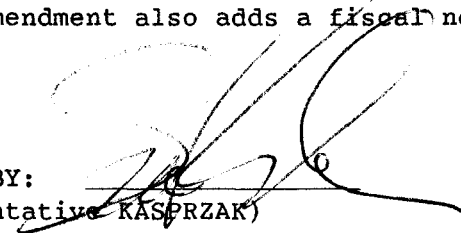
### FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Public Safety will incur some minor  
additional costs to process certain applications for a concealed  
firearms permit within 3 business days. These costs can be  
absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

### SUMMARY

This amendment provides that an application for a concealed  
firearms permit submitted by a person protected by a protective  
order must be granted or denied within 3 business days.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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