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HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" 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-A is enacted to read:

§2003-A. Concealed firearms permits for victims of domestic abuse

1. Issue of permit; eligibility. Notwithstanding section 2003, a person who obtains a protective order pursuant to Title 19-A, section 4007 must be granted a concealed firearms permit as long as the person is 18 years of age or older, meets the requirements of this section and:

A. Has not been convicted of a crime in this State that is a Class A, B or C crime;

B. Has not been convicted of a crime in another jurisdiction that is punishable by one year or more imprisonment;

C. Has not been convicted of a crime that involved use of a dangerous weapon, as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 9, or of a firearm against another person; or

D. Is not prohibited from obtaining a concealed firearms permit pursuant to Title 19-A, section 4007-A.

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2 2. Application. A person who wants a concealed firearms
3 permit and who is eligible under subsection 1 must submit a
4 written application to the issuing authority that contains the
5 following:

6 A. Full name;

8 B. Full current address and addresses for the prior 5 years;

10 C. The date and place of birth, height, weight, color of
11 eyes, color of hair, sex and race;

12 D. If a photograph is an integral part of the permit to
13 carry a concealed firearm, a photograph of the applicant; and

14 E. A copy of the protective order issued pursuant to Title
15 19-A, section 4007.

18 3. Complete application; certification by applicant. The
19 requirements set out in subsections 1 and 2 constitute a complete
20 application. By affixing the applicant's signature to the
21 application, the applicant certifies that the statements the
22 applicant makes in the application and any documents the
23 applicant submits as part of the application are true and correct.

24 4. Permit to be issued within 48 hours. The issuing
25 authority shall issue or deny a permit under this section, and
26 reply in writing as to the reason for any denial, within 48 hours
27 of the receipt of the written application. If the issuing
28 authority does not issue or deny the permit within 48 hours of
29 the receipt of the application, the permit is deemed granted.

30 5. Copy of laws furnished to permittee. The issuing
31 authority shall issue a copy of this chapter and the relevant
32 definitions from other chapters to every person who is granted a
33 permit pursuant to this section.

34 6. Application fee. The applicant shall submit a fee of
35 \$35 with the written application.

36 7. Term of permit. A concealed firearm permit issued
37 pursuant to this section is valid for 4 years from the date of
38 issue unless sooner revoked for cause by the issuing authority.

39 8. Information contained in permit. Each permit to carry
40 concealed firearms issued shall contain the following:

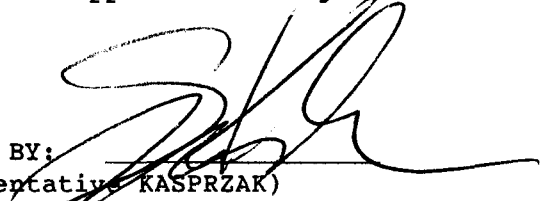
41 A. The name, address and physical description of the permit
42 holder;

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- 2 2. Has not been convicted of a crime that is punishable by
a year or more imprisonment;
- 4 3. Has not been convicted of a crime that involved use of a
dangerous weapon or firearm against another person; or
- 6 4. Is not prohibited from obtaining a concealed firearms
8 permit because the person is the subject of a protective order.

10 The issuing authority is required to make a decision
12 regarding the issue of the permit within 48 hours of receipt of a
written application. If the issuing authority fails to make a
14 decision, the application is granted.

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18 SPONSORED BY: 
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