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No. 2573

S.P. 1005

In Senate, February 18, 2000

An Act to Prohibit Persons Under 21 Years of Age from Purchasing Handguns.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox. Cosponsored by Speaker ROWE of Portland and

Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, RAND of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DUDLEY of

Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, SAXL of Bangor.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2013 is enacted to read:
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	§2013. Sale of handguns to persons under 21 years of age
6	prohibited
8	The sale of handguns to anyone under 21 years of age is a
	Class C crime. For purposes of this section, a handgun is
10	defined as a firearm, as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, having
	a barrel of less than 15 inches.
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	SUMMARY
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	This bill makes it a Class C crime to sell handguns in Maine
18	to anyone under 21 years of age.