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	120TH LEGISLATURE
12	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
14	SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
16	224, L.D. 259, Bill, "An Act to Offer Reciprocity Concerning Concealed Firearms Permits"
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20	Amend the amendment in subsection 7 in the first paragraph in the 6th line (page 1, line 30 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Whith the following: 121
22	the following: "with" the following: '2'
24	Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:
26	'Sec. 3. Report. The Chief of the State Police shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
28	jurisdiction over criminal justice matters by January 15, 2003 regarding the costs and resources involved in entering into
30	reciprocity agreements with other states pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 2001, subsection 7.'
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34	FISCAL NOTE
36	Limiting the number of states with which the Chief of the
	State Police can enter into reciprocity agreements for the
38	recognition of permits to carry concealed weapons will remove the need for General Fund appropriations. The additional costs
10	associated with administering a limited reciprocity program car be absorbed by the State Police utilizing existing budgeted
12	resources.
14	These same limitations in the reciprocity program will

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reduce the estimated loss of dedicated revenue collected from



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concealed weapons permit fees. The limited reciprocity program will result in insignificant reductions of dedicated revenue to the Department of Public Safety from permit fees.

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SUMMARY

This amendment limits to 2 the number of states with which the Chief of the State Police may enter into reciprocity agreements for the recognition of permits to carry concealed weapons. This amendment also requires the Chief of the State Police by January 15, 2003 to report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice matters regarding the cost, in money and other resources, of entering into these reciprocity agreements.

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