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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 209, L.D. 774, Bill, "An Act to Require the Destruction of Confiscated and Forfeited Handguns"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd and 3rd indented paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 24 to 33 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 7 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "must be destroyed by the State" and inserting in its place the following: 'that was confiscated or forfeited because it was used to commit a homicide must be destroyed by the State unless the handgun was stolen and the rightful owner was not the person who committed the homicide, in which case the handgun must be returned to the owner if ascertainable'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3-A in the last blocked paragraph in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 45 and 46 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "must be destroyed by the State" and inserting in its place the following: 'that was confiscated or forfeited because it was used to commit a homicide must be destroyed by the State unless the handgun was stolen and the rightful owner was not the person who committed the homicide, in which case the handgun must be returned to the owner if ascertainable'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 5th indented paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 40 to 43 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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'Further amend the bill in section 3 in the first paragraph in the first and 2nd lines (page 2, lines 4 and 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "must be destroyed by the State" and inserting in its place the following: 'that was confiscated or forfeited because it was used to commit a homicide must be destroyed by the State unless the handgun was stolen and the rightful owner was not the person who committed the homicide, in which case the handgun must be returned to the owner if ascertainable' '

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the destruction of a handgun used in the commission of a homicide unless the handgun was stolen and the rightful owner can be ascertained, in which case the handgun must be returned to the rightful owner.

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