

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 806

S.P. 238

In Senate, February 15, 2001

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**An Act to Amend the Concealed Firearms Laws.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator McALEVEY of York.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin,  
BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DAIGLE of Arundel, TOBIN of Dexter.

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3 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2002, sub-§9, ¶A,** as amended by PL 1993, c.  
5 524, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 A. To a legal resident of a municipality:

7 (1) The mayor and municipal officers or councilors of  
8 a city, the municipal officers or councilors of a town  
9 or the assessors of a plantation or, if they so choose,  
10 their full-time chief of police as their designee or  
11 the Chief of the State Police as the designee of the  
12 municipal officers under section 2002-A; or

13 (2) The Chief of the State Police.

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15 If the municipal officers have not designated the Chief of  
16 the State Police as their designee pursuant to section  
17 2002-A, then the resident may choose either the municipal  
18 officers or the Chief of the State Police as the issuing  
19 authority;

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23 **SUMMARY**

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25 **26** Current law allows a resident of a municipality to apply for  
26 a concealed firearms permit to the Chief of the State Police only  
27 if the chief has been designated by the municipality as the  
28 issuing authority. This bill allows a resident of a municipality  
29 to apply to either the municipal officers, if the municipal  
30 officers issue concealed firearms permits, or the Chief of the  
31 State Police, at the preference of the resident.  
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