

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2005

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No. 344

S.P. 106

In Senate, January 20, 2005

### An Act To Authorize the Regulation of Firearms on Public Property

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford and  
Senators: ANDREWS of York, BARTLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: CUMMINGS of  
Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARLEY of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2011, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

6 5. **Government property.** Nothing in this section limits the  
8 power or authority of any state agency, department, political  
10 subdivision, county, municipality, quasi-municipal corporation or  
12 special purpose district to regulate the possession of firearms  
14 on public property.

### 12 SUMMARY

14 This bill explicitly authorizes all public entities,  
16 including those with jurisdiction over civic centers, hospitals,  
18 universities, libraries, schools and municipal offices, to  
regulate the possession of firearms on public property under  
those entities' jurisdictions.