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S.P. 156

In Senate, February 1, 2005

An Act To Prevent Convicted Felons from Possessing Firearms

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVAGE of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland and

Senators: ANDREWS of York, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, MAZUREK of Rockland, RECTOR of Thomaston.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11103, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9
4 and amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §112 and affected by §422, is
further amended to read:

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§11103. Convicted felon

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10 A person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm under
Title 15, section 393, subsection 1 is ineligible to obtain or
12 possess any license or permit issued by the department that
authorizes a person to hunt with a firearm ~~unless that person~~
~~possesses a valid permit in accordance with Title 15, section~~
14 ~~393, subsection 2.~~

16 **Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §393, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 368,
§3, is repealed.

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20 **Sec. 3. 15 MRSA §393, sub-§§3 to 6**, as enacted by PL 1977, c.
225, §2, are repealed.

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SUMMARY

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26 This bill prohibits convicted felons from possessing
firearms. Under this bill, the Commissioner of Public Safety no
longer has the discretion to allow convicted felons to possess
28 firearms 5 years after the felon has served the felon's prison
term.