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H.P. 509

House of Representatives, February 10, 2005

**Resolve, To Benefit Public Safety Using Retired Law Enforcement Officers** 

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Presented by Representative NUTTING of Oakland.
Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and
Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CEBRA of Naples, CHURCHILL of Washburn, HANLEY
of Gardiner, SYKES of Harrison.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
2	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	adjoursment and one one generally and
-	Whereas, the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of
6	2004 was passed on July 22, 2004, allowing retired law
•	enforcement officers to carry concealed weapons; and
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*	Whereas, for retired law enforcement officers in Maine to
10	carry concealed weapons under federal law, the law enforcement
	officers must be certified by the State of Maine; and
12	orresponding to the service of service of service and
12	Whereas, this certification is in the best interests of the
14	State's health, safety and welfare; and
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16	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
10	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
18	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
10	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
20	safety; now, therefore, be it
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22	Sec. 1. Commissioner of Public Safety to implement certification
22	process. Resolved: That by July 22, 2005 the Commissioner of
24	Public Safety shall adopt rules to implement a certification
	process that allows retired law enforcement officials to carry a
26	concealed weapon pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers
	Safety Act of 2004. Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are
28	major substantive rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375,
	subchapter 2-A.
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30	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
32	preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
32	prediminate, directive edited effect when approved.
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20	This resolve directs the Commissioner of Public Safety to
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38 40	implement a certification process by July 22, 2005, to allow retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed weapons pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of

2004.