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An Act To Protect Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative VAUGHAN of Durham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2, ¶¶E and F,** as enacted by PL
6 2003, c. 452, Pt. N, §2 and affected by Pt. X, §2, are amended to
8 read:

10 E. Firearms carried by a person engaged in conduct for
12 which a state-issued hunting or trapping license is required
14 and possessing the required license, or firearms carried by
16 a resident person engaged in conduct expressly authorized by
18 Title 12, section 11108 and section 12202, subsection 1.
20 This paragraph does not authorize or permit the carrying of
22 a concealed or loaded firearm in a motor vehicle; and

24 F. A firearm carried by a person to whom a valid permit to
26 carry a concealed firearm has been issued by another state
28 if a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued from that
30 state has been granted reciprocity. The Chief of the State
32 Police may enter into reciprocity agreements with 2 other
34 states. Reciprocity may be granted to a permit to carry a
36 concealed firearm issued from another state if:

38 (1) The other state that issued the permit to carry a
40 concealed firearm has substantially equivalent or
42 stricter requirements for the issuance of a permit to
44 carry a concealed firearm; and

46 (2) The other state that issued the permit to carry a
48 concealed firearm observes the same rules of
50 reciprocity in regards to a person issued a permit to
 carry a concealed firearm under this chapter.; and

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. A firearm carried by a person who has been:

(1) A victim of gross sexual assault, as described in
 Title 17-A, section 253;

(2) A victim of domestic violence; or

(3) Threatened with domestic violence and has filed a
 police report regarding that threat.

This paragraph does not apply to a person who has been
 convicted of murder or a Class A, Class B or Class C crime
 in this State or a crime that is considered a felony in
 another state.

SUMMARY

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This bill allows a person who has been raped or has been a victim of domestic violence or has been threatened with domestic violence and has filed a police report regarding that threat to carry a concealed weapon unless that person has been convicted of certain crimes.