

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 130

House of Representatives, January 12, 2007

### **An Act To Provide Fairness in Concealed Weapon Reciprocity Agreements**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.  
Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and  
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of  
Winslow, HAMPER of Oxford, LANSLEY of Sabattus, ROBINSON of Raymond,  
SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2, ¶F**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. N, §2  
3 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4 F. A firearm carried by a person:

5 (1) To whom a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm has been issued by  
6 another state if that state grants reciprocity to a permit to carry a concealed  
7 firearm issued by this State; or

8 (2) From a state that does not require a permit to carry a concealed firearm.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 Current law allows the Chief of the State Police to enter into reciprocity agreements  
11 with 2 other states regarding the recognition of permits to carry a concealed firearm.

12 This bill allows a person from another state to carry a concealed firearm in Maine if  
13 that person has a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued by a state that grants  
14 reciprocity to concealed firearm permits issued by Maine or that person's state does not  
15 require a permit to carry a concealed firearm.