

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### **An Act To Protect Children by Requiring Trigger Locks on Handguns**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §455-B** is enacted to read:

3 **§455-B. Trigger lock requirement**

4 **1. Definition.** For the purposes of this section, "firearm" has the meaning set forth in  
5 Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 12-A, except that "firearm" does not include a rifle,  
6 machine gun or shotgun.

7 **2. Trigger lock.** A dealer may not sell, let or loan to a person a firearm that is not  
8 equipped with a trigger lock.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill prohibits firearm dealers from selling handguns unless the guns are equipped  
11 with trigger locks.