

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2008

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Legislative Document

No. 2267

H.P. 1630

House of Representatives, March 20, 2008

**An Act To Increase the Number of Concealed Firearms Permit  
Reciprocity Agreements That Maine May Enter into with Other  
Eligible States**

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Reported by the Majority from the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and  
Public Safety pursuant to Resolve 2007, chapter 84.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

**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 amended to read:

4 F. A firearm carried by a person to whom a valid permit to carry a concealed  
5 firearm has been issued by another state if a permit to carry a concealed firearm  
6 issued from that state has been granted reciprocity. The Chief of the State Police may  
7 enter into reciprocity agreements with ~~2~~ any other states that meet the requirements of  
8 this paragraph. Reciprocity may be granted to a permit to carry a concealed firearm  
9 issued from another state if:

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

(2) The other state that issued the permit to carry a concealed firearm observes the same rules of reciprocity ~~in regards to~~ regarding a person issued a permit to carry a concealed firearm under this chapter.

## 16 SUMMARY

17 This bill is submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public  
18 Safety pursuant to Resolve 2007, chapter 84. That resolve directed the Commissioner of  
19 Public Safety and the Attorney General to review other states' concealed firearms laws to  
20 determine if any satisfy Maine's statutory standards for reciprocity. After review of all  
21 other states' concealed firearms laws, the reviewers identified several states that meet or  
22 exceed Maine's standards and could be approached as candidates for reciprocity. This bill  
23 repeals the limitation that the Chief of the State Police may enter into reciprocity with no  
24 more than 2 states. The bill authorizes the Chief of the State Police to enter into  
25 reciprocity agreements with any other states that meet or exceed the requirements of this  
26 State.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**



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### Fiscal Note for Original Bill

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$2,760)	(\$2,760)	(\$2,760)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Accepting reciprocity agreements with other states will result in a reduction in concealed firearms permit fees of \$2,760 beginning in fiscal year 2008-09.