

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



STATE LAW LIBRARY  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

---

Legislative Document

No. 520

H.P. 365

House of Representatives, February 12, 2009

### **An Act Authorizing Colleges and Universities To Regulate Public Safety on Their Campuses**

---

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10009 is enacted to read:

§10009. Regulation of public safety on college and university campuses

1. Definition. As used in this section the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "College or university" means any postsecondary educational institution, including:

- (1) Any degree-granting educational institution regulated under chapter 409;
- (2) Any university in the University of Maine System;
- (3) Any college in the Maine Community College System; and
- (4) The Maine Maritime Academy.

2. Power to regulate. Nothing in Title 25, section 2011 limits the power of any college or university to regulate the possession of firearms on the property of the college or university.

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes colleges and universities to regulate the possession of firearms on their campuses.