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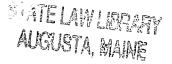
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H.P. 365 House of Representatives, February 12, 2009

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	Be it enacted by the reopie of the state of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10009 is enacted to read:
3	§10009. Regulation of public safety on college and university campuses
4 5	1. Definition. As used in this section the following terms have the following meanings.
6 7	A. "College or university" means any postsecondary educational institution including:
8	(1) Any degree-granting educational institution regulated under chapter 409;
9	(2) Any university in the University of Maine System;
10	(3) Any college in the Maine Community College System; and
11	(4) The Maine Maritime Academy.
12 13 14	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.
15	SUMMARY
16 17	This bill authorizes colleges and universities to regulate the possession of firearms or their campuses.

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