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Majority

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 692, L.D. 932, Bill, "An Act To Allow Concealed Weapons in the State House"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Allow Persons with Valid Concealed Firearms Permits To Carry Concealed Firearms in the State House and the Burton M. Cross Building and Their Parking Areas and Walkways'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2007 is enacted to read:

§2007. Concealed firearms in State House and Burton M. Cross Building

1. Carrying concealed firearms. Notwithstanding section 2904, a person to whom a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm has been issued as provided in this chapter may carry a concealed firearm in the State House and the Burton M. Cross Building, in the parking areas adjacent to the 2 buildings and on the walkways between the 2 buildings and between the parking areas and the 2 buildings.

2. Report to Capitol Police. Upon entering the State House or the Burton M. Cross Building, a person who carries a concealed firearm as authorized under subsection 1 shall immediately report to the Capitol Police and sign the person's name in a logbook maintained by the Capitol Police.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and is the majority report of the committee. The amendment provides that a person to whom a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm has been issued may carry a concealed firearm in the State House, the Burton M. Cross Building and the parking areas adjacent to the 2 buildings and on the walkways between the buildings and between the parking areas and the buildings. Upon entering the State House or the Burton M. Cross Building, a person who is carrying a concealed firearm is

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required to immediately report to the Capitol Police and sign the person's name in a logbook maintained by the Capitol Police. This is the same procedure that the Capitol Police currently follow for law enforcement officers who carry their firearms in the State House.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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LR 1869(02)

An Act To Allow Concealed Weapons in the State House

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase (Public Safety) - General Fund

Minor savings (Judiciary) - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class D and Class E crimes.

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with maintaining a log book of all individuals entering the State House, Cross State Office Building and related parking areas and walkways with a concealed firearm can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.