

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1556

H.P. 1142

House of Representatives, May 10, 2011

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Replacement of Firearms Carried by Maine State Police

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico, CHASE of Wells.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §20-A, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Proceeds from sale of State Police firearms.** Proceeds from the sale of firearms
4 to current or former State Police personnel in accordance with subsection 2 must be
5 deposited within a dedicated account at the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State
6 Police to be used to purchase replacement firearms.

7 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
8 allocations are made.

9 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**
10 **State Police 0291**

11 Initiative: Provides funding on a one-time basis for firearms for members of the State
12 Police.

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| 14 | GENERAL FUND | 2011-12 | 2012-13 |
| 15 | All Other | \$118,983 | \$0 |
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| 17 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$118,983</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

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| 19 | HIGHWAY FUND | 2011-12 | 2012-13 |
| 20 | All Other | \$114,317 | \$0 |
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| 22 | HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL | <u>\$114,317</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill directs that proceeds from the sale of firearms to current or former State
25 Police personnel be deposited into a dedicated account within the Department of Public
26 Safety, Bureau of State Police for the purchase of replacement firearms. It also provides
27 a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$118,983 and Highway Fund allocation of
28 \$114,317 in fiscal year 2011-12 to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of
29 firearms.