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L.D. 223

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Date: 5/24/13 Majority

(Filing No. H-242)

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**126TH LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 184, L.D. 223, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding a Concealed Handgun Permit"

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

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**'An Act To Increase the Age Requirement To Obtain a Concealed Handgun Permit'**

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

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**'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 1985, c. 478, §2, is amended to read:

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A. Is ~~18~~ at least 21 years of age or ~~older~~ is a member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces and is at least 18 years of age;

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Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph D in subparagraph (5) by inserting after division (a) the following:

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'(a-1) If your answer to the question in division (a) is "yes," are you a member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces and at least 18 years of age?'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment is the majority report and provides that a member of the United States Armed Forces who is at least 18 years of age is eligible to apply for a concealed handgun permit. This is an exception to the proposal in the bill that requires a person to be at least 21 years of age to be eligible to apply for a concealed handgun permit.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 223

LR 696(02)

**An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding a Concealed Handgun Permit**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class D crimes.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.