

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 240

House of Representatives, February 12, 2013

### An Act To Review Firearm Laws in the State

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DICKERSON of Rockland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, GRANT of Gardiner,  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford, RYKERSON of Kittery, WELSH of Rockport.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to review all firearm laws through creation of a study group,  
6 directing a department to study or other means to determine if more could be done to  
7 protect citizens, particularly educators and children in school, from gun violence. The  
8 review should include, but not be limited to, the effectiveness of background checks and  
9 when they are or are not required; the accessibility of body armor, ammunition and other  
10 items collateral to firearm ownership; and the laws allowing possession of firearms by  
11 employees in their cars while at work and by people visiting state parks.