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#### An Act To Provide a Concealed Handgun Permit for Active Military Members

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

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative WARD of Dedham. Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, HANINGTON of Lincoln, LOCKMAN of Amherst, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, REED of Carmel, SAWICKI of Auburn, STETKIS of Canaan, THERIAULT of China.

1	Be it enacted h	ov the Peop	le of the State	of Maine as follows:
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2 Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§18 is enacted to read:

## 18. Active duty members of the United States Armed Forces or state military forces. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1, 2 and 4, a person who is a member of the United States Armed Forces or a state's military forces is eligible for a permit under this section if the person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under Title 15, section 393.

# 8 SUMMARY 9 This bill allows a person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States 10 or a state's military forces to be eligible for a permit to carry a concealed handgun if the 11 person is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing a firearm.