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L.D. 652

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " E " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 245,  
L.D. 652, Bill, "An Act To Authorize the Carrying of Concealed Handguns without a  
Permit"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first indented paragraph after the title  
the following:

'Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2011, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 359, is repealed and  
the following enacted in its place:

**3. Exceptions.** This section does not prohibit:

A. An order, ordinance, rule or regulation of any political subdivision that, with the  
exception of appropriate civil penalty provisions, conforms exactly with any  
applicable provision of state law or that regulates the discharge of firearms within a  
jurisdiction; or

B. The legislative body of any municipality from adopting an ordinance that restricts  
the carrying of firearms:

(1) In that municipality's essential municipal offices and places of legislative  
assembly in the same manner and with the same effect as those restrictions are  
applied by law or rule in the State's capitol area. For the purpose of this  
subsection, "essential municipal offices" means the customary office facilities of  
a municipality's clerk, treasurer, tax collector, assessor, manager or administrator,  
and "places of legislative assembly" means the town or city hall or other  
municipal building where the town meeting or town or city council assembles for  
the purpose of enacting or adopting municipal budgets, laws and ordinances. If  
the legislative body of a municipality adopts an ordinance that restricts the  
carrying of firearms in that municipality's essential municipal offices or places of  
legislative assembly, or both, the municipality shall post, in a prominent location  
outside the affected offices and places, notice of the existence of that restriction;  
or

(2) In a Class A lounge as defined in Title 28-A, section 2, subsection 15,  
paragraph L.'

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

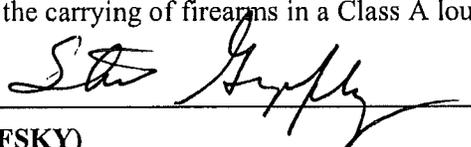
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SENATE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 245, L.D. 652

1 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
2 section number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment provides a municipal legislative body with the authority to adopt an  
5 ordinance that restricts the carrying of firearms in the municipality's essential municipal  
6 offices and places of legislative assembly just as the State imposes those restrictions in its  
7 capitol area. It also provides a municipal legislative body with the authority to adopt an  
8 ordinance that restricts the carrying of firearms in a Class A lounge.

9 **SPONSORED BY:**   
10 (Senator GERZOFSKY)  
11 **COUNTY: Cumberland**