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An Act To Prohibit the Creation of a Firearms Owner Registry

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative COREY of Windham. Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, ESPLING of New Gloucester, HERRICK of Paris, MARTIN of Sinclair, PIERCE of Dresden, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: COLLINS of York, CUSHING of Penobscot.

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

2 Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2014 is enacted to read:

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3 §2014. Government firearm or firearm owner registry prohibited

A government agency of this State or a political subdivision of this State may not keep or cause to be kept any list or registry of privately owned firearms or any list or registry of the owners of those firearms. The provisions of this section do not apply to firearms that have been used in committing any crime of violence dangerous to human life or to any person who has been convicted of a crime of violence dangerous to human life.

SUMMARY

11 This bill prohibits a government agency of this State or a political subdivision of this 12 State from keeping a list or registry of privately owned firearms or a list or registry of the 13 owners of those firearms. It provides exceptions for firearms that have been used in 14 committing a crime of violence dangerous to human life and persons who have been 15 convicted of a crime of violence dangerous to human life.