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An Act To Require a Dealer To Sell a Gun Lock with Every New Firearm

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, COOPER of
Yarmouth, HYMANSON of York, SCHNECK of Bangor, SPEAR of South Thomaston,
Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DION of Cumberland.

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

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

3 **§2014. Sale of firearm to include gun lock**

4 **1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the
5 following terms have the following meanings.

6 A. "Firearm" has the same meaning as in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 12-A.

7 B. "Firearm dealer" means a person who is licensed as a dealer under 18 United
8 States Code, Section 923, or who is required to be licensed as a dealer under that
9 section.

10 C. "Gun lock" means a device external to a firearm or part of a firearm that prevents
11 the firearm from discharging until the device is removed or deactivated and is
12 approved by a firearm safety device laboratory recognized by the California
13 Department of Justice.

14 **2. Requirement.** A firearm dealer may not sell at retail a firearm without also
15 selling the purchaser a gun lock for that firearm.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill requires a firearm dealer to sell a gun lock with every firearm the dealer sells
18 at retail in the State.