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S.P. 189

In Senate, February 16, 2017

An Act To Amend the Provision of Law Requiring Disclosure of the Possession of a Firearm under Certain Circumstances

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and
Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, FARRIN of Norridgewock, MAREAN of Hollis,
STETKIS of Canaan.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2003-A**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 327, §4, is amended to
3 read:

4 **§2003-A. Duty to inform law enforcement**

5 When an individual who is carrying a concealed handgun pursuant to the authority of
6 this chapter and who does not have a valid permit to carry a concealed handgun that has
7 been issued as provided in this chapter first comes into contact with any law enforcement
8 officer of this State or its political subdivisions or a federal law enforcement officer
9 during the course of ~~any an~~ an arrest, ~~detainment or routine traffic stop~~, that individual shall
10 immediately inform that law enforcement officer of the fact that the individual is carrying
11 a concealed handgun.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill eliminates the provision of law that requires a person lawfully in possession
14 of a concealed handgun without a permit during the course of a detainment or routine
15 traffic stop to inform the law enforcement officer that the person is in possession of the
16 handgun.