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House of Representatives, March 16, 2017

An Act To Protect the Safety of Emergency Medical Services Personnel and Patients

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 SHEATS of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and
Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, GILLWAY of Searsport, LONGSTAFF of
Waterville, MAREAN of Hollis, PERKINS of Oakland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2011, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 359, is amended to
3 read:

4 **2. Regulation restricted.** Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections 3 and 3-A,
5 no political subdivision of the State, including, but not limited to, municipalities,
6 counties, townships and village corporations, may adopt any order, ordinance, rule or
7 regulation concerning the sale, purchase, purchase delay, transfer, ownership, use,
8 possession, bearing, transportation, licensing, permitting, registration, taxation or any
9 other matter pertaining to firearms, components, ammunition or supplies.

10 **Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2011, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

11 **3-A. Exception for emergency medical services vehicle.** This section does not
12 prohibit an order, ordinance, rule or regulation of any political subdivision that prohibits a
13 person from having a firearm in that person's possession while inside an emergency
14 medical services vehicle that is owned or operated by or on behalf of the political
15 subdivision.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill authorizes a political subdivision of the State to adopt an order, ordinance,
18 rule or regulation that prohibits a person from having a firearm in the person's possession
19 while inside an emergency medical services vehicle that is owned or operated by or on
20 behalf of the political subdivision.