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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 926, L.D. 1332, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit Possession of Black Powder and Muzzle-loading Firearms by Certain Persons"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §393, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2013, c. 424, Pt. A, §5, is further amended to read:

2. Application after 5 years. A person subject to the provisions of subsection 1, paragraph A-1 or C as a result of a conviction or adjudication may, after the expiration of 5 years from the date that the person is finally discharged from the sentences imposed as a result of the conviction or adjudication, apply to the commissioner before January 1, 2018 for a permit to carry a firearm subject to subsection 4. A person subject to the provisions of subsection 1, paragraph A-1, subparagraphs (1) to (4) or paragraph C as a result of a conviction or adjudication may, after the expiration of 5 years from the date that the person is finally discharged from the sentences imposed as a result of the conviction or adjudication, apply to the commissioner on or after January 1, 2018 for a permit to carry a firearm subject to subsection 4. That person may not be issued a permit to carry a concealed handgun pursuant to Title 25, chapter 252. A permit issued pursuant to this subsection is valid for 4 years from the date of issue unless sooner revoked for cause by the commissioner. For purposes of this subsection, "firearm" does not include a firearm defined under 18 United States Code, Section 921(3).'

SUMMARY

This amendment establishes that on or after January 1, 2018 the Commissioner of Public Safety may no longer authorize a person to carry a firearm if that person was convicted of certain crimes involving the use of a firearm against a person or the use of any other dangerous weapon.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1332

LR 1709(02)

An Act To Prohibit Possession of Black Powder and Muzzle-loading Firearms by Certain Persons

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-336)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.