

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1215

House of Representatives, January 3, 2018

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### **An Act Regarding the Prohibition on the Possession of a Firearm on School Property**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.  
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and  
Representatives: COREY of Windham, STANLEY of Medway, TIMBERLAKE of Turner,  
Senators: DILL of Penobscot, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §6552, sub-§2, ¶D** is enacted to read:

3 D. The prohibition on the possession of a firearm does not apply to a person who  
4 possesses a firearm in a motor vehicle as long as the following conditions are met:

5 (1) The person is dropping off or picking up a student and remains in the vehicle;  
6 and

7 (2) In accordance with the federal Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, the  
8 firearm is not loaded and is in either a locked container or a locked firearms rack  
9 on the motor vehicle.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill provides that the prohibition in current law on the possession of a firearm on  
12 public school property or the property of an approved private school does not apply to a  
13 person who possesses a firearm in a motor vehicle as long as the person is dropping off or  
14 picking up a student and remains in the vehicle and, in accordance with the federal Gun-  
15 Free School Zones Act of 1990, the firearm is not loaded and is in either a locked  
16 container or a locked firearms rack.