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House of Representatives, March 26, 2021

**An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers with Federal Law
Enforcement Officers Safety Act Clearance To Carry a Concealed
Weapon**

Received by the Clerk of the House on March 24, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MORRIS of Turner.
Cosponsored by Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, STETKIS of Canaan.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2007** is enacted to read:

3 **§2007. Holders of federal law enforcement officer identification**

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a qualified law enforcement
5 officer or retired law enforcement officer who possesses a current photographic
6 identification under 18 United States Code, Section 926B(d) may carry a concealed weapon
7 in an area in which the carrying of concealed weapons is prohibited by law or rule.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill allows a qualified active or retired law enforcement officer who possesses a
10 current federal identification under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of
11 2004 to carry a concealed weapon in areas in which the carrying of concealed weapons is
12 prohibited by law or rule.