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**Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety To Apply for an
Exemption from Background Checks for Holders of Concealed
Weapons Permits**

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative KINNEY of Knox.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Public Safety to apply for an exemption from**
2 **background checks for holders of concealed weapons permits. Resolved:** That
3 the Department of Public Safety shall apply to the United States Department of Justice,
4 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for an exemption for concealed
5 weapons permit holders under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 2003 when
6 purchasing a firearm from undergoing a background check under the national instant
7 criminal background check system under 18 United States Code, Section 922(t).

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This resolve directs the Department of Public Safety to apply to the United States
10 Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for an
11 exemption from background checks under the national instant criminal background check
12 system for holders of concealed weapons permits when purchasing a firearm.