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**114th Legislature (1988-1990)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 994 / SP0370

An Act Related to State Preemption of Firearms Regulation. Presented by Sen. Pray of Penobscot; Co-sponsored by Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake, Rep. Rotondi of Athens, and Sen. Dillenback of Cumberland. Legal Affairs Hearing 05/02/89. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/09/89 (Minority OTP-AM). Amended by: CA S-218. Enacted, Approved 06/19/89, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 359.

**Original Bill**

[LD 994 \(114th Legis. 1989\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-218\) \(LD 994\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-219\) \(LD 994\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-462\) \(LD 994\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-463\) \(LD 994\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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- p. 1315 (Amendment(s) S-218)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

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**News Articles**

- Handgun measure would limit control (Hayward, Mark) (Lewiston Journal, 5/3/1989) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD09XX/nc114-LD-0994/SB114851.pdf)
- Legislators want to set limits on local gun laws (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 5/3/1989) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD09XX/nc114-LD-0994/SB114854.pdf)
- Gun-control bill advances (MacDonald, Edmund) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/10/1989) ●  
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- Bill aims to nullify local gun ordinances (O'Quinn, Ken) (Morning Sentinel, 6/15/1989) ●  
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- Bill limiting gun control likely to pass (O'Quinn, Ken) (Portland Press Herald, 6/15/1989) ●  
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