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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 557, L.D. 823, Bill, “An Act To Upgrade the Concealed Handgun Permit Law”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title and before the first paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2, ¶F-1** is enacted to read:

F-1. The Chief of the State Police shall enter into a reciprocity agreement with any other state that observes the same rules of reciprocity regarding a person issued a permit to carry a concealed handgun under this chapter.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 6th paragraph (page 1, line 24 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 6. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§15,** as amended by PL 2015, c. 123, §1, is repealed.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8.

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 10 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712**

Initiative: Provides funding for 4 Office Associate II positions, 2 State Police Detective positions and related All Other to process additional concealed handgun permit applications.

1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
2	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	6.000
3	Personal Services	\$0	\$259,560
4	All Other	\$0	\$32,513
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6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$292,073

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8 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter  
9 or section number to read consecutively.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to remove the requirement that  
12 the State Police establish a centralized database containing information about concealed  
13 handgun permit holders and applicants for concealed handgun permits.

14 This amendment also requires the Chief of the State Police to enter into reciprocity  
15 agreements with other states regarding recognition of concealed handgun permits. Public  
16 Law 2015, chapter 144 requires Maine to recognize a permit to carry a concealed  
17 handgun issued by another state. This amendment does not affect that.

18 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
19 **(See attached)**

20 SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
21 (Representative SHAW)  
22 TOWN: Standish