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SENATE 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 in the first paragraph after the title in the last line (page 1, line 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$52.50" and inserting the following: '\$40'

Amend the amendment in the 2nd paragraph after the title in the last line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$52.50" and inserting the following: '\$24'

Amend the amendment in the 3rd paragraph after the title in the last line (page 1, line 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$120" and inserting the following: '\$72'

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'Sec. 6. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§15, as amended by PL 2015, c. 123, §1, is repealed.'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

1 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

2 **Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712**

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

6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
7	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	6.000
8	Personal Services	\$0	\$259,560
9	All Other	\$0	\$15,636
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11	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$275,196
12			

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

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by replacing the increases to
17 the application and renewal fees for a concealed handgun permit. This amendment
18 provides that the application and renewal fee is \$40 and \$24, respectively, for a resident
19 and \$72 for a nonresident for either an application or a renewal. The amendment replaces
20 the appropriations and allocations section. The amendment incorporates the provisions of
21 House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A."

22 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

23 **(See attached)**

24 SPONSORED BY: _____

25 (Senator BRAKEY)

26 COUNTY: Androscoggin

SENATE AMENDMENT