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## An Act To Provide Fairness in Concealed Weapon Reciprocity Agreements

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

**Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2,** ¶**F,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. N, §2 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

<u>F.</u> <u>A firearm carried by a person:</u>

(1) To whom a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm has been issued by another state if that state grants reciprocity to a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued by this State; or

(2) From a state that does not require a permit to carry a concealed firearm.

## SUMMARY

Current law allows the Chief of the State Police to enter into reciprocity agreements with 2 other states regarding the recognition of permits to carry a concealed firearm.

This bill allows a person from another state to carry a concealed firearm in Maine if that person has a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued by a state that grants reciprocity to concealed firearm permits issued by Maine or that person's state does not require a permit to carry a concealed firearm.