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H.P. 162

House of Representatives, February 3, 2015

An Act To Allow a Person To Request a Pardon from the Governor for the Purpose of Restoring Gun Rights

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick. Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington and Representatives: DUNPHY of Embden, FARRIN of Norridgewock, GERRISH of Lebanon, HOBBINS of Saco, LONG of Sherman, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 2 Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §2168 is enacted to read:

3 §2168. Restoration of right to possess a firearm

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A person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm under section 393 may request a pardon from the Governor for the purpose of restoring the person's ability to possess a <u>firearm.</u>

SUMMARY

8 This bill allows a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm due to a 9 criminal conviction or other judicial reason to request a pardon from the Governor for the 10 purpose of restoring the person's ability to possess a firearm.