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H.P. 372

House of Representatives, February 26, 2015

An Act To Provide a Concealed Handgun Permit for Active Military Members

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

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative WARD of Dedham.

Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and

Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, HANINGTON of Lincoln, LOCKMAN of Amherst, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, REED of Carmel, SAWICKI of Auburn, STETKIS of Canaan, THERIAULT of China.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§18 is enacted to read:
3 4 5 6 7	18. Active duty members of the United States Armed Forces or state military forces. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1, 2 and 4, a person who is a member of the United States Armed Forces or a state's military forces is eligible for a permit under this section if the person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under Title 15, section 393.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11	This bill allows a person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a state's military forces to be eligible for a permit to carry a concealed handgun if the person is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing a firearm.