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An Act To Establish a Central Concealed Handgun Permit Database

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MARKS of Pittston.
Cosponsored by Senator: BURNS of Washington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2007** is enacted to read:

3 **§2007. Concealed handgun permit database**

4 The Commissioner of Public Safety shall establish and maintain an online concealed
5 handgun permit database within the Department of Public Safety that is continuously
6 accessible by law enforcement, courts and bail commissioners for the purpose of tracking
7 concealed handgun permits and the status of those permits. Information contained in the
8 database must be updated on an ongoing basis to ensure its accuracy.

9 The issuing authority shall provide the Commissioner of Public Safety information
10 related to concealed handgun permits issued, according to rules adopted by the
11 commissioner, for the purpose of maintaining the concealed handgun permit database.
12 Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
13 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill directs the Commissioner of Public Safety to establish an online concealed
16 handgun permit database that is accessible by law enforcement, courts and bail
17 commissioners for the purpose of tracking concealed handgun permits.