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House of Representatives, March 24, 2015

An Act To Allow Certain Active Duty Military Personnel To Pay the Resident Application Fee for a Concealed Handgun Permit

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and
Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, GILLWAY of Searsport,
NUTTING of Oakland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SHORT of Pittsfield, TUELL of East
Machias, VEROW of Brewer.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§15, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 524, §12, is
3 amended to read:

4 C. If the Chief of the State Police is the issuing authority because the applicant is
5 ~~either~~ a resident of an unorganized territory ~~or~~ a nonresident, or an applicant under
6 subsection 18, the application fee must be paid over to the Treasurer of State. The
7 fee must be applied to the expenses of administration incurred by the State Police.

8 **Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§18** is enacted to read:

9 **18. Certain persons on active duty in United States Armed Forces.** A person on
10 active duty in the United States Armed Forces who pays income taxes to this State and is
11 otherwise qualified to be issued a permit under this section is eligible for a permit under
12 this section issued by the Chief of the State Police upon payment of the application fee
13 for a resident specified in subsection 1, paragraph E, subparagraph (4), division (a).

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill provides that a person on active duty in the United States Armed Forces who
16 pays income taxes to this State and is otherwise qualified to be issued a permit to carry a
17 concealed handgun is eligible for a permit issued by the Chief of the State Police upon
18 payment of the application fee for a resident.