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In Senate, March 26, 2013

**An Act To Repeal the Law Allowing Concealed Weapons in State
Parks with Certain Exceptions**

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick and
Senator: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, Representatives: LAJOIE of Lewiston, MOONEN of
Portland, PLANTE of Berwick.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1803, sub-§7, ¶¶A and B**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 394,
3 §1, are repealed.

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This bill repeals the law that allows a person to whom a permit to carry a concealed
6 firearm permit has been issued, either by this State or another state, to carry a concealed
7 firearm in the buildings or parts of buildings and other public property that are under the
8 jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division of
9 Public Parks and Lands, including state parks and historic sites. The bill retains the
10 exemptions in current law for:

11 1. An authorized federal, state or local law enforcement officer in the performance of
12 the officer's official duties;

13 2. A qualified law enforcement officer pursuant to 18 United States Code, Section
14 926B; and

15 3. A qualified retired law enforcement officer pursuant to 18 United States Code,
16 Section 926C.