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House of Representatives, January 3, 2018

An Act Regarding the Prohibition on the Possession of a Firearm on School Property

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and

Representatives: COREY of Windham, STANLEY of Medway, TIMBERLAKE of Turner,

Senators: DILL of Penobscot, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6552, sub-§2, ¶D is enacted to read:
3 4	D. The prohibition on the possession of a firearm does not apply to a person who possesses a firearm in a motor vehicle as long as the following conditions are met:
5 6	(1) The person is dropping off or picking up a student and remains in the vehicle: and
7 8 9	(2) In accordance with the federal Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, the firearm is not loaded and is in either a locked container or a locked firearms rack on the motor vehicle.
10	SUMMARY
11 12 13 14 15	This bill provides that the prohibition in current law on the possession of a firearm on public school property or the property of an approved private school does not apply to a person who possesses a firearm in a motor vehicle as long as the person is dropping off or picking up a student and remains in the vehicle and, in accordance with the federal Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, the firearm is not loaded and is in either a locked container or a locked firearms rack.