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**An Act to Eliminate the Duty to Inform a Law Enforcement Officer
When Carrying a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit**

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Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, HAGGAN of Hampden, MORRIS
of Turner, NUTTING of Oakland, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SMITH of Palermo, THORNE of
Carmel.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2003-A**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 327, §4, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2004, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 327, §5, is repealed.

4 **SUMMARY**

5 Current law requires an individual carrying a concealed handgun without a valid permit
6 who comes into contact with a law enforcement officer during the course of any arrest,
7 detention or routine traffic stop to immediately inform that law enforcement officer of
8 the fact that the individual is carrying a concealed handgun.

9 This bill repeals that requirement and the penalty provision for failure to comply with
10 that requirement.