

**STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
MAINE STATE POLICE**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE STATE OF MAINE  
TO EXTEND RECIPROCAL CONCEALED HANDGUN CARRY RESIDENT  
PERMIT/LICENSE PRIVILEGES TO THE CITIZENS OF THOSE RESPECTIVE  
STATES**

**I. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is to extend reciprocal concealed handgun carry resident permit/license privileges to the citizens of the State of PENNSYLVANIA and the State of Maine (jointly referenced herein as the "Parties"), in accordance with the authorization provided by the laws of the respective States that are the Parties to this Agreement.

**II. TERMS OF THIS RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT**

THE TERMS OF THIS RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT ("Terms") are as follows:

1. The State of Maine shall recognize any valid State of PENNSYLVANIA resident license/permit to carry a concealed handgun by valid State of PENNSYLVANIA resident license/permit holders while said license/permit holders are present in the State of Maine. Likewise, the State of PENNSYLVANIA shall recognize any valid Maine resident license/permit to carry a concealed handgun by valid State of Maine resident license/permit holders while said license/permit holders are present in the State of PENNSYLVANIA.
2. This Reciprocity Agreement applies only to the carrying of a handgun (as the word "handgun" is defined at 25 MRSA § 2002, sub-§ 8-A and any corresponding statute of the State of PENNSYLVANIA that provides a definition of the word "handgun" that is not inconsistent with that definition provided at 25 MRSA § 2002, sub-§ 8-A) by valid resident license/permit holders from the respective States.
3. The State of PENNSYLVANIA and the State of Maine shall promptly inform each other of any changes in their respective concealed handgun carry licensing/permitting statutes that may affect the eligibility of the recognition granted by either State through this Agreement.
4. At a time contemporaneous with the execution of this Agreement by both Parties, the State of PENNSYLVANIA and the State of Maine, shall each provide the other with copies of their current laws regarding concealed handgun carry permitting/licensing.

5. This Reciprocity Agreement is contingent upon, and shall only remain effective as long as, the respective statutory authority in each state authorizing the extension of Interstate reciprocal resident concealed handgun carry permit/license privileges remains in effect.

6. This Reciprocity Agreement shall be effective upon the execution of the authorized signatures of both Parties, which signatures shall be given below.

7. This Reciprocity Agreement may be amended at any time if both Parties to the Agreement agree, in writing, to such amendment of the Agreement.

8. This Reciprocity Agreement may be terminated by either the State of PENNSYLVANIA or the State of Maine, or mutually by both Parties, upon thirty (30) days written notice.

9. The terms of this Reciprocity Agreement supersede and replace the terms of any and all previous similar reciprocity agreements that were previously entered into between the State of PENNSYLVANIA and the State of Maine.

10. Should any Term of this Reciprocity Agreement or the application of this Agreement to any person or circumstance be held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other Terms or applications of this Agreement that may be given effect without the invalid Term or application, and to this end the Terms of this Agreement are severable.

UNDERSTANDING AND IN AGREEMENT with the above-stated Terms, the Parties hereby enter into this Reciprocity Agreement.

Signature:   
COLONEL ROBERT A. WILLIAMS  
CHIEF OF THE MAINE STATE POLICE  
FOR THE STATE OF MAINE

Date: 11-01-11

Signature:   
Robert Mulle  
CHIEF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL  
FOR THE STATE OF Pennsylvania

Date: 10/25/11