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An Act to Create Statewide Arrest Powers for Municipal Law Enforcement Officers.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

	be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
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	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2671, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
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	4. Statewide arrest powers. Notwithstanding subsection 2,
6	any full-time, permanently appointed municipal police officer has
	full powers of arrest for any crime committed in that officer's
8	presence anywhere within the territorial limits of the State.
10	When a municipal police officer makes an arrest, as authorized in
	this subsection, outside of jurisdictional limits of the
12	municipality in which the officer is appointed, that officer has
	the same immunity from tort liability and all of the pension,
14	relief, disability, worker's compensation, insurance and other
	benefits enjoyed while performing duties within the appointing
16	municipality.
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20	STATEMENT OF FACT
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	This bill provides municipal police officers with statewide
22	arrest powers under certain circumstances.

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