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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

16 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 361,
L.D. 469, Bill, "An Act To Clarify Arrest Powers of Law
Enforcement Officers"

18 Amend the amendment in section 5 by striking out all of the
20 indented paragraph (page 3, lines 9 to 33 in amendment) and
inserting in its place the following:

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24 'The trustees of the University of Maine System, or such
administrators of the University of Maine System as the trustees
26 may designate for this purpose, may appoint persons to act as
police officers who, within the limits of the property owned by
or under the control of the University of Maine System, possess
28 all of the powers of police officers in criminal cases and civil
violations. The trustees of the University of Maine System may
30 authorize the University of Maine System's full-time police
32 officers who have met the requirements of the Maine Revised
34 Statutes, Title 25, section 2804-C to perform any of the acts
36 described in Title 17-A, section 15 while outside the limits of
38 the property owned by or under control of the University of Maine
40 System if the law enforcement agency of a foreign municipality in
42 which the arrest is to be made has requested assistance in
44 advance by cooperative agreement. When a University of Maine
46 System police officer makes an arrest outside the limits of the
property owned by or under control of the University of Maine
System as authorized in this section, that police officer has the
same immunity from tort liability and all of the pension, relief,
disability, workers' compensation, insurance and any other
benefits the police officer enjoys while performing duties within
the limits of the property owned by or under control of the
University of Maine System.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment authorizes the trustees of the University of
Maine System to empower the university system's full-time police
officers to make certain arrests outside university property if
the municipality in which an arrest is to be made has requested
assistance in advance by cooperative agreement.

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