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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 306, L.D. 477, "An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** this legislation must take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period to address as soon as possible the potential public safety issues presented by the reduction of rural patrols by the Maine State Police; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

**'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 03/28/25 **LRL**

# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 477

LR 1087(02)

## An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment **A (H-88)**

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,966,351	\$2,026,778	\$2,089,139	\$2,153,495
Highway Fund	\$1,058,804	\$1,091,341	\$1,124,920	\$1,159,574
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
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### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Funds appropriations of \$1,966,351 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$2,026,778 in fiscal year 2026-27 and Highway Fund allocations of \$1,058,804 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$1,091,341 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of Public Safety for 15 State Trooper positions, 9 State Police Corporal positions and related All Other to enhance public safety in rural counties of the State and to support county sheriff department efforts.