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House of Representatives, February 25, 2025

**An Act Requiring the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Develop a
Nonresidential Basic Law Enforcement Training Program**

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 20, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety 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 LAJOIE of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator BICKFORD of Androscoggin and
Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, LEE of Auburn, LIBBY of
Auburn, MCCABE of Lewiston, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SARGENT of York, WOOD of
Greene.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2804-C, sub-§4, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 331, §22, is
3 further amended to read:

4 B. Provide a structured residential and, beginning July 1, 2027, a structured
5 nonresidential program that balances the goals of professional policing with public
6 services emphasis; and

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to
9 provide a nonresidential law enforcement training program beginning July 1, 2027.