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House of Representatives, March 25, 2025

An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Maine by Defining the Relationship Between Local and Federal Law Enforcement

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative RANA of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland and
Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DHALAC of South Portland,
KUHN of Falmouth, MCCABE of Lewiston, SACHS of Freeport, SATO of Gorham, Senator:
CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA c. 415** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 415**

4 **AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT**
5 **AUTHORITIES**

6 **§3891. Agreements with federal immigration enforcement authorities**

7 **1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the
8 following terms have the following meanings.

9 A. "Law enforcement agency" has the same meaning as in Title 5, section 4751,
10 subsection 1.

11 B. "Law enforcement officer" has the same meaning as in Title 5, section 4751,
12 subsection 2.

13 **2. Prohibition on agreements with federal immigration enforcement authorities.**
14 A law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer may not enter into a written or oral
15 contract, agreement or arrangement that grants federal immigration enforcement authority
16 or powers to the law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer, including an
17 agreement pursuant to 8 United States Code, Section 1357(g).

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill prohibits state or local law enforcement agencies or officers from entering
20 into contracts with federal immigration enforcement authorities.