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January 28, 1941

Major John W. Healey
Chief Maine State Police
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

I have your communication of January 23, asking for an opinion in regard to the status of Joel P. LeBell.

In my opinion the Council Order of March 9, 1937 by implication repealed Section 2, paragraphs A & B of State Police Regulations Number 5, and the act of Chief W. H. Towle in reducing Lt. LeBell to the grade of patrolman at the lieutenant's own request, was proper.

Chapter 218, P.L.1939, approved October 23, 1940 effectively rescinds so much of Council Orders 66, 173, 625 and 469 as do not pertain to the status of officers and members of the State Police; change the compensation of any officer or member of said Police; or change any contract of employment by the State of any such officer or member of the State Police.

Very truly yours,

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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