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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1451, L. D. 1894, Bill, "AN ACT Providing Police Communications Operators for State Police."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the first paragraph after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Appropriation. There is appropriated to the State Police from the Ceneral Highway Fund the sum of \$23,285 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 and \$7,761 from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, to employ 5 police communications operators.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide for the employment ddir of 5 police communications operators so that state troopers now being utilized as communications operators may perform enforcement duties. The Chief of the Maine State Police shall hire physically handicapped or disabled individuals wherever possible to fill these 5 positions.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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the House.