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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 478

H. P. 363

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Changing the Name of the Maine Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Academy.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 2801, repealed and replaced. Section 2801 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 491 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2801. Maine Criminal Justice Academy

There is created a law enforcement and criminal justice training facility to be known as the "Maine Criminal Justice Academy" which shall be established at some convenient and suitable place in the Augusta area as the board of trustees, hereinafter established, may determine.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 25, § 2805, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of sub-section 1 of section 2805 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 451 and as repealed and replaced by section 13-A of chapter 592, both of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

All local full-time law enforcement officers shall be required to successfully complete, during the first year of their employment, a minimum of a 6-week basic training course at the Maine Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Academy.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 25, § 2805, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 2805 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 451 and as

repealed and replaced by section 13-A of chapter 592, both of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

3. In-service training. As a condition to the continued employment of any person as a full-time local law enforcement officer by any municipality or county, said person shall be enrolled in an in-service training program conducted by the police agency by which he is employed, the Maine Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Academy or a program approved by the board of trustees.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make the name of this facility more manageable and to make the name uniform in the 2 sections of the law in which it appears.