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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Authorizing the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Trustees to
Establish Certification Standards for Law Enforcement Officers.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 2803, amended. The first paragraph of section 2803 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 491 of the public laws of 1969 and as last repealed and replaced by section 12 of chapter 592 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding after the first sentence, the following new sentence:

The board of trustees of the academy may certify and set standards for certification of sheriffs, Maine police chiefs and local law enforcement officers.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 25, § 2805, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 2805 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 451, as repealed and replaced by section 13-A of chapter 592 and as amended by section 86 of chapter 622, all of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows: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.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act provides for the development of standards for law enforcement officers by the trustees of the academy and eliminates the time limit on the basic training course.