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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{A} " to S.P. 173, L.D. 553, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency."

Amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out all of the last sentence of that part designated "§3350." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The agency is to have those powers necessary to be designated as the "State Planning Agency" within the meaning of Title 1 of Public Law 90-351, the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968," as amended, and Public-Law-90-4457 the "Juvenile Belinquency Prevention-and-Control-Act-of-1968 Justice and Delinquency Act of 1974." and-the-"Law-Enforcement-Revenue-Sharing-Act-of-1973-"

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §3352, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 465, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Directors shall have the power to set policy and promulgate rules for the operation and administration of the agency consistent with the applicable federal legislation.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering section 4 of the bill to be section 5.

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by inserting in the 2nd line of that part designated "§3355." after the words "Federal Government" the underlined words 'or from any political subdivision

of the State'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove a redundant provision of the statute, to add a provision clearly stating the policy-making power of the directors and to add a provision enabling the agency to receive funds from counties and municipalities.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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