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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1328

House of Representatives, April 2, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Cooney of Sabattus, referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stubbs of Hallowell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Concerning the Exemption of Certain Law Enforcement Officers from the Requirement of Attendance at the Maine Criminal Academy.

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 2805, sub-§ 1, last sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 672, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

This section shall not apply to any person employed as a full-time local law enforcement officer for any 2 years prior to September 23, 1971.

Sec. 2. **Retroactivity.** This Act shall be retroactive to September 23, 1971.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will correct an interpretation of the current subsection 1 which holds that any person not actually employed as a full-time local law enforcement officer on September 23, 1971 must attend the police academy course to remain employed as a full-time local law enforcement officer, no matter what his previous experience as a police officer has been. This Act will exempt any police officer who has served for any 2 years prior to September 23, 1971 from being required to attend the police academy.