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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 102, L.D. 126, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to Empower Local and County Law Enforcement Officials with Statewide Jurisdiction."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of that part designated "§2903." and inserting in its place the following:

'§2903. Temporary enforcement powers

The Commissioner of Public Safety, at his discretion, is authorized to grant statewide power of enforcement of the criminal laws of the State to local law enforcement officers, as defined in section 2805, assigned to the Department of Public Safety for the duration of that assignment, according to procedures established for that purpose. That power shall be granted only to local law enforcement officers who have successfully completed the basic training course or the equivalent described in section 2805.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to insure that only trained municipal and county law enforcement officers may be granted temporary statewide enforcement powers under the bill. The amendment also clarifies the wording of the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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