

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 232**

S. P. 103

In Senate, February 3, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snowe of Androscoggin.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Concerning the Definition of Full-time Local Law Enforcement Officer.**

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

25 MRSA § 2805, sub-§ 2, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 592, § 13-A, is amended by adding at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:

**The term “full-time local law enforcement officer” shall not apply to persons employed by counties whose full-time duties are exclusively that of corrections officers. The board of trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy shall be responsible for the application of the terms in this section.**

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill would exempt from the mandatory police training statute those officers of county sheriffs' departments whose full-time function is that of corrections officers. For example, corrections officers who work full-time in the county jail facility would be so exempt. The determination of whether a person employed by a county sheriff's department was used full-time for duties as a corrections officer would rest with the board of trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.