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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1277, L.D. 1508, Bill,
"AN ACT Creating Job Security for Deputy Sheriffs."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'30 MRSA §958, first ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL
1975, c. 274, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The sheriffs of all counties shall respectively appoint full-time
deputy sheriffs whose special duty shall be to enforce the
criminal laws in the counties. These deputy sheriffs shall serve
until their resignation, retirement or removal in accordance
with this paragraph. Such appointees shall serve a probationary
period of 6 months. After the completion of the probationary
period, the sheriff may not dismiss a deputy sheriff without just
cause. Full-time deputy sheriffs shall be compensated at a rate
not less than \$21 per day, or at a rate not less than \$23 per day
if the deputy has:'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to insure that a full-time
deputy sheriff will not be fired except for "just cause."

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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