

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1508

H. P. 1277

House of Representatives, April 11, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Bustin of Augusta, referred to the Committee on Labor.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

Cosponsor: Mr. Curran of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Creating Job Security for Deputy Sheriffs.

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

30 MRSA § 958, 1st ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 274, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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. Such appointees shall serve a probationary period of 6 months. After the completion of the probationary period, the sheriff may dismiss anyone who proves unfit to be a deputy sheriff. 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

This bill, if enacted, will insure continuity of fully trained and qualified deputy sheriffs and provide security for those deputy sheriffs in the event the sheriff leaves office.