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HOUSE AMENDMENT" "to H.P. 1493, L.D. 1705, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to Resident State Police Troopers."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§1508." by inserting in the 2nd paragraph of subsection 2, after
the 2nd sentence, the following new sentence:

'In the event that a situation arises which is not addressed by the
contract or powers of the Community Law Enforcement Coordinating
Committee, the decision of the Chief of the State Police shall be
final.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§1508." by inserting at the end of subsection 2 the following new
sentence:

'Each resident state trooper shall be considered a state employee for
all purposes including any claims arising out of an act or omission
occurring within the course or scope of his employment.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency
clause.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to:

1. Remove the emergency preamble and clause;
2. Clarify the fact that the Chief of the State Police retains
final decision-making authority regarding resident state troopers; and

3. Clarify the fact that the resident state trooper is a state employee and that any liability remains with the State of Maine.

Filed by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

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