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H. P. 161

House of Representatives, January 25, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Drinkwater of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Permit County Sheriffs to Appoint Limited Authority and Limited Purpose Deputies.

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

30 MRSA § 952, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 431, §§ 5-7, is further amended by adding at the end two new sentences to read:

Sheriffs may at any time appoint and train as limited purpose deputies, citizens more than 18 years of age. The appointment shall be in writing, signed by the sheriff and shall include the limits of powers conferred, the terms of the appointment which shall not exceed 60 days and evidence of financial terms and bonding which the employer agrees to assume.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to permit county sheriffs to appoint deputies for a limited purpose, the appointment not to exceed 60 days and limited authority to meet the needs of special purposes.