

STATE OF MAINE (Filing No. S-90) SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 250, L.D. 295, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Constables and Special Police Officers."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the last 5 lines before the statement of fact and inserting in their place the following:

'A constable's certificate of appointment shall state whether or not he is allowed to carry a weapon, concealed or unconcealed, in the performance of his duties. Any limitation regarding the use of a weapon shall only apply at those times when the constable is performing his duties. A constable shall not be allowed to carry a weapon if he is unable to provide proof of possessing sufficient skill and knowledge in handling of firearms in accordance with such standards of proficiency as shall be adopted by the Chief of the State Police for the implementation of this section.' Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 250, L.D. 295 -2-

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to require that constables demonstrate their skill and knowledge in operating a firearm before being allowed to carry a weapon in the performance of their duties.

(Conley NAME: only COUNTY: umberland

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