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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 459, L.D. 572, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents."

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

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'29 MRSA §891, 3rd~~¶~~, as/amended by PL 1975, c. 731, §43,
is further amended by inserting at the end the following
new sentence:

If the accident results in serious bodily injury or death
of any person, the investigation shall be conducted by an
officer who has met the training standards of a full-time
police officer, if one is reasonably available.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment simplifies the language, provides that
investigate,
a trained officer shall / if one is reasonably available,
and removes the criminal penalty for failure to comply with the
provision.