

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 589

H. P. 473

House of Representatives, February 15, 1979

On Motion of Mr. LaPlante of Sabattus referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Chonko of Topsham.

Cosponsors: Mr. Stover of West Bath and Mrs. Post of Owl's Head.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Permit Municipal Constables to Serve as Full-time Deputy Sheriffs.

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

30 MRSA § 951, last ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 431, § 4, is amended to read:

A full-time deputy shall not hold any other municipal, county or state office, **except that of constable** and may reside outside the county during the term of his appointment only with the permission of the sheriff and county commissioners.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits a person to serve as a municipal constable when not on duty as a full-time deputy sheriff.