

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

**Legislative Document**

**No. 1342**

H. P. 1125

House of Representatives, March 17, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davis of Monmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT Concerning Qualifications of Law Enforcement Officials.**

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

**30 MRSA § 2365** is enacted to read:

**§ 2365. Qualification of law enforcement officials**

**Prior to appointing any law enforcement official, the municipal officials shall conduct an investigation into the qualifications and background of any person being considered for appointment. This shall include investigation of the applicants abilities, reputation for truthfulness and respect for the law.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require a background check for persons being appointed as law enforcement officers.