

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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House of Representatives, February 7, 1983

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9 Committee on Local and County Government and ordered printed pursuant to  
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10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Dexter of Kingfield.  
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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Biannual Meetings  
18 Between County and Municipal Law Enforcement  
19 Officers.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 30 MRSA §1001, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1977, c.  
24 431, §13, is amended to read:

25 3. Meetings with municipal officers. At least  
26 ~~twice each year~~ annually, the county commissioners  
27 and sheriff shall hold a special meeting for review-  
28 ing county law enforcement activities. The county  
29 commissioners shall set a date, time and place for  
30 this meeting and inform the sheriff and all municipal  
31 officers, including all municipal police chiefs  
32 within the county, of the meeting at least one week  
33 in advance. The purpose of this meeting shall be to  
34 review activities of the sheriff's department, to

1 coordinate law enforcement activities throughout the  
2 county and to resolve problems in law enforcement.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This bill changes the requirement for biannual  
5 meetings between the county and municipal law  
6 enforcement officers to annual meetings. Annual  
7 meetings are sufficient to review and coordinate the  
8 law enforcement activities throughout the county and  
9 more frequent meetings can be called as necessary.  
10 It is anticipated that annual meetings will be better  
11 attended than the biannual meetings currently re-  
12 quired.

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