

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
2

3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
4

5 Legislative Document

No. 771

6
7 H.P. 559

House of Representatives, February 10, 1983

8 Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs.

9 On February 15, 1983, on Motion of Representative Gwadosky of
10 Skowhegan, House receded from reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs
and concurred with the Senate reference to the Joint Standing Committee on
State Government.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Mitchell of Freeport.

11 Cosponsor: Representative Carroll of Gray.

12 STATE OF MAINE
13

14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
16

17 AN ACT to Change the Definition of Full-
18 time Officers in the Mandatory Officer
19 Training Law.
20

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

23 Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2805, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by
24 PL 1977, c. 650, §2, is further amended to read:

25 A. "~~Full-time~~" shall mean "Full time" means
26 employment with the reasonable expectation of
27 earning at least ~~\$4,000~~ \$6,500 in any one calen-
28 dar or fiscal year for performing law enforcement
29 duties.

30 Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2805, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by
31 PL 1977, c. 701, §5-A, is amended to read:

1 C. "Full-time corrections officer" shall mean
2 means employment with the reasonable expectation
3 of earning at least ~~\$4,000~~ \$6,500 in any one cal-
4 endar or fiscal year for performing corrections
5 officer duties. "Corrections officer" shall mean
6 means as follows:

7 (1) For state agencies, the following class
8 titles and their successor titles: Training
9 School Counselor I and II; Training School
10 Counselor Supervisor; Corrections Officer I,
11 II and III; Guard; Guard Sergeant; Guard
12 Lieutenant and Guard Captain; and

13 (2) For county, municipal and other agen-
14 cies subject to this chapter, the Maine
15 Criminal Justice Academy shall define the
16 term "corrections officer."

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill revises the salary levels which deter-
19 mine whether law enforcement officers are considered
20 "full time" or "part time." In order to achieve con-
21 sistency, a parallel change is included for correc-
22 tions' officers.

23 The recommended change is consistent with the
24 fact that wages generally have risen in this field
25 since the present amount was set.

26 Because the training laws set more stringent re-
27 quirements on officers earning above the statutory
28 level, some jurisdictions may be unable or unwilling
29 to hire part-time officers who, as "full-time" offi-
30 cers under the statute, would require training at ad-
31 ditional costs.

32 0304020383