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L.D. 2300

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1746, L.D. 2300,
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Policy and Procedure for
Law Enforcement Officers Engaged in the Pursuit of
Fleeing or Speeding Vehicles."

Amend the bill in section 2, in that part designat-
ed "§1521." in the 2nd paragraph, in the 4th line
(page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
lined word "state"

Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
designated "§1522." by striking out all of subsections
1 to 5 and inserting in their place the following:

'1. Chief. "Chief" means the chief administrative officer of the law enforcement agency involved in the high speed chase.

2. Compact area. "Compact area" has the same meaning as defined in Title 23, section 2, subsection 1.

3. High speed chase. "High speed chase" means the pursuit by a law enforcement officer of a vehicle which is operated in excess of 20 miles per hour of the posted speed limit and for the purpose of escaping apprehension by a law enforcement officer.

4. Supervisor. "Supervisor" means the senior law enforcement officer considered on duty, at the time the duty of notification arises, for the law enforcement agency involved in the high speed chase.'

Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
designated "§1523." by striking out all of the first
paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

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1 'Immediately upon engaging in a pursuit, a law
2 enforcement officer shall, as soon as possible, con-
3 tact his departmental supervisor and notify him of
4 his intention to engage in a high speed chase.'

5 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
6 designated "§1523." in subsection 1, in the first
7 line (page 3, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the
8 underlined word "state"

9 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
10 designated "§1524." in subsection 1, in the 2nd line
11 (page 3, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
12 lined word "state"

13 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
14 designated "§1524." in subsection 1, in the 3rd line
15 (page 3, line 26 in L.D.) by adding after the under-
16 lined word "supervisor" the following: ', if such no-
17 tification is otherwise required'

18 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
19 designated "§1524." in subsection 2, in the 3rd line
20 (page 4, line 8 in L.D.) by adding after the under-
21 lined word "supervisor" the following: ', if notifi-
22 cation is otherwise required,'

23 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
24 designated "§1524." in subsection 2, in the 4th line
25 (page 4, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
26 lined word "state"

27 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
28 designated "§1524." in subsection 3, in the 4th line
29 (page 4, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
30 lined word "state"

31 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
32 designated "§1524." in subsection 3, paragraph A,
33 subparagraph (1), in the 3rd line (page 4, line 23 in
34 L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "chief" and

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1 inserting in its place the following: 'supervisor,
2 if notification is otherwise required'

3 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
4 designated "§1524." by inserting after subsection 3
5 the following:

6 '4. Pursuit by supervisor. If the law enforce-
7 ment officer engaged in the high speed chase or seek-
8 ing to engage in a high speed chase is the supervisor
9 for his law enforcement agency, he need not seek the
10 permission of any other person or make any other
11 notifications.'

12 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
13 designated "§1526." in the 2nd line (page 5, line 22
14 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "state"

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 The purpose of this amendment is to expand the
17 scope of the bill to cover all law enforcement offi-
18 cers.

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