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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 798, L.D. 2005, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Requirement that All Part-time Law Enforcement Officers be Trained by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy."

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 2, lines 2 to 7 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'A. This subsection does not apply to any person employed as a part-time or reserve law enforcement officer as of January 1, 1970, and who worked continuously as a part-time law enforcement officer with all the powers and duties provided by law to law enforcement officers from January 1, 1970, to December 31, 1985.

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B. Any person initially employed as a part-time or reserve law enforcement officer during the period from September 14, 1979, to September 22, 1983, and any person who was employed as a part-time law enforcement officer prior to September 14, 1979, but who does not meet the requirements in paragraph A shall be required to be certified as required by this section, except that he shall be eligible to pursue a waiver procedure established by the board of trustees of the academy. This waiver procedure shall allow for the substitution of experience for attendance at part-time training programs approved by the academy. The waiver procedure established pursuant to this paragraph shall not include any waivers of testing or specifications required in the training program of part-time law enforcement officers under this section. Any person who qualifies for waivers under this paragraph shall fulfill the

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1 certification process requirements no later than  
2 December 31, 1986.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This amendment "grandfathers" from the mandatory  
5 training requirements for part-time law enforcement  
6 officers any person who was employed continuously as a  
7 part-time law enforcement officer between January 1,  
8 1970, and December 31, 1985. Any person who was em-  
9 ployed as a part-time law enforcement officer prior  
10 to Septmeber 14, 1979, but following January 1, 1970,  
11 or who was initially employed as a part-time or re-  
12 serve law enforcement officer between September 14,  
13 1979, and September 22, 1983, is required to be cer-  
14 tified by the academy, but may apply for a waiver.  
15 The waiver procedure will allow eligible part-time  
16 law enforcement officers to waive attendance at acad-  
17 emy training programs, but the eligible officers will  
18 still be required to fulfill the testing requirements  
19 and present certificates of comparable training or  
20 achievement as required by the board of trustees.

21 Any person who was initially employed as of Sep-  
22 tember 23, 1983, as a part-time law enforcement offi-  
23 cer is required to fulfill the mandatory training re-  
24 quirements for part-time law enforcement officers.

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