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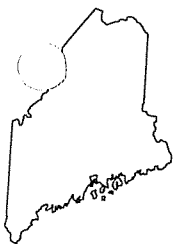
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McHENRY of Madawaska.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Payment of Law Enforcement Training Costs.



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

3 Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2808, sub-§1, ¶A-1 is enacted to read:

5 A-1. "Private sector" means any firm, corporation,
7 partnership or other organization, association or group,
however organized.

9 Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2808, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 506,
11 Pt. A, §50, is amended to read:

13 2. Reimbursement for training costs. Whenever a law
15 enforcement officer, trained at the Maine Criminal Justice
17 Academy on or after September 1, 1983, while on the payroll of a
19 particular governmental entity, is subsequently hired by another
21 governmental entity or the private sector in a capacity that
would require the officer to use the training acquired at the
academy within 3 years of his graduation from the academy, the
governmental entity or the private sector shall reimburse the
first governmental entity according to the following formula.

23 A. If the officer is hired by the other governmental entity
25 or private sectors during the first year after his
graduation, that governmental entity or private sectors
shall reimburse the first governmental entity the full cost
of the training costs.

27 B. If the officer is hired by the other governmental entity
29 or the private sector during the 2nd year after his
graduation, that governmental entity or the private sector
31 shall reimburse the first governmental entity 2/3 of the
training costs.

33 C. If the officer is hired by the other governmental entity
35 or the private sector during the 3rd year after his
graduation, that governmental entity or the private sector
37 shall reimburse the first governmental entity 1/3 of the
training costs.

39 D. If the officer graduated more than 3 years before
41 subsequently being hired by the other governmental entity or
the private sector, the governmental entity or the private
43 sector shall not be obligated to reimburse the first
governmental entity.

45 If the officer is subsequently hired by additional governmental
47 entities or private sectors within 3 years of his graduation from
the academy, each of those governmental entities or private
49 sectors shall be liable to the governmental employer immediately
preceding it for the training costs paid by that governmental
51 entity under this subsection. The extent of

1 financial liability shall be determined according to the formula
established by this subsection.

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4 Reimbursement shall not be required when the trained officer
5 hired by a governmental entity or the private sector had his
6 employment with a prior governmental entity terminated at the
7 discretion of the governmental entity.

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10 STATEMENT OF FACT

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12 The purpose of this bill is to broaden the scope of the law
13 so that the private sector has to reimburse a municipality when
14 it hires a police officer after the municipality has paid to have
15 the officer trained.