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L.D. 1579

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1136, L.D. 1579, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Training Costs of Police Officers"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

25 MRSA §2808, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 506, Pt. A, §50, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

C. The term "training costs" includes the following:

- (1) The full cost of the salary paid to the officer while in training;
- (2) The full cost of the tuition charged by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy;
- (3) The full cost of uniforms provided to the officer in training; and
- (4) The full cost of the salary, exclusive of overtime, paid to officers previously or newly employed by the municipality to provide police protection during the absence of the officer in training.

FISCAL NOTE

Enactment of this bill is expected to result in no net fiscal impact on State Government for the upcoming biennium.

1 Reimbursement of law enforcement agencies is usually provided
2 through the use of operational funds and absorbed utilizing
3 existing resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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9 This amendment changes the definition of "training costs" to
10 allow a municipality that is entitled to reimbursement from
11 another municipality that hired away one of its police officers
12 to recover the full cost of uniforms it furnished to the officer
13 in training and the base salary paid to officers newly hired or
working overtime hours to fill in for the officer in training.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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