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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 423, L.D. 606, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Provisions Relating to the Bureau of Intergovernmental Drug Enforcement"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2955, sub-§5, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 522, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Authority of bureau officers. The director, assistant director, regional commanders, supervisors and agents are vested at the discretion of the commissioner with the following:

A. The authority throughout the State to arrest pursuant to Title 17-A, section 15:

B. The same powers and duties throughout the several counties of the State as sheriffs have in their respective counties to serve criminal process, to investigate and prosecute violators of any law of this State and to arrest without warrant and detain persons found violating or attempting to violate any other penal law of the State until a warrant can be obtained. They have the same rights as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office; and

C. The same powers and duties throughout the several counties of the State as sheriffs have in their respective counties to serve civil process in all matters relating to investigations or violations of Title 17-A, chapter 45 or actions arising under or initiated pursuant to Title 15, chapter 517.'

