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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 413, L.D. 1127, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Probationary Period for 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:

'30-A MRSA §2701, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

§2701. Employee probation periods

Except as specifically provided otherwise by charter or ordinance, any reference to cause and hearing in this Part only applies to an employee who has completed a reasonable probation period established by the municipality. Periods of probation may not exceed 6 calendar months or the length of time in effect in a municipality on January 1, 1984, whichever is greater, except that in the case of police officers, a longer probationary period not to exceed one year may be established as the result of collective bargaining or provided for by the municipality in the absence of a bargaining agent.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment prohibits any extension of probationary periods for police officers over one year. The amendment also allows municipalities without unionized police forces to provide for an extended probationary period.

Reported by Senator Esty for the Committee on Labor.
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