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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 813, L.D. 1167, Bill, "An Act to Ensure that County Sheriffs Continue to Provide Rural Patrols for Small Towns in the Counties"

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 §452, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

§452. Patrol

The sheriff in each county, in person or by the sheriff's deputies, ~~may patrol throughout the county,~~ shall patrol those areas in the county that have no local law enforcement but may not be required by law to patrol the entire county. The county commissioners, with the sheriff's agreement, may enter into a contract with a municipality under section 107 to provide specific patrol services by the sheriff's department in return for payment for these services.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The original bill requires that the county sheriff give priority to patrolling rural areas. This amendment requires that the county sheriff patrol areas in the county that have no local law enforcement.

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