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## 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

### FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

### Legislative Document

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H.P. 1213

House of Representatives, May 3, 1991

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BELL of Caribou.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Oxford, Representative STROUT of Corinth and Representative GRAHAM of Houlton.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Procedure for Revoking a Law Enforcement Officer's Certification as a Result of the Conviction of a Crime.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



Be it	enacted	by	the	People	of the	State	of	Maine	as follo	ws:
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25 MRSA	§2806,	sub-§2,	¶B,	as	repealed	and	replaced	by	PL
1983, c. 244, §	7, is	amended	to	read				•	

B. For paragraph B, if the officer is employed as a law enforcement officer, upon---petition---of---the---chief administrative---officer---of---the---employing---agency, in accordance with Title 5, section 10004; and

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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Under current law, if a law enforcement officer is convicted of a crime, the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy has no authority to suspend or revoke the officer's certification unless the officer's chief administrative officer petitions the board to do so. This bill removes the petition requirement, thereby authorizing the board of trustees to take action to revoke or suspend an officer's certification upon conviction of the crimes specified in the law.