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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 365, L.D. 468, "Resolve,  
Creating the Kennebec County Law Enforcement Examination  
Commission"

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title and before  
section 1 the following:

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the  
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** need exists in Kennebec County to determine whether  
there are areas of service and jurisdictional overlap in the  
provision of law enforcement services among state, county and  
municipal law enforcement agencies; and

**Whereas,** identification of any areas of overlap or  
duplication and ways to eliminate that overlap and duplication  
would result in significant property tax savings to property  
owners in the county; and

**Whereas,** this resolve creates a commission to examine law  
enforcement services in Kennebec County; and

**Whereas,** in order for any recommended changes in the  
provision of law enforcement services in Kennebec County to be  
implemented before the next county budget cycle, the report of  
the commission must be available by October 1, 1993; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore, be it'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 365, L.D. 468

2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
statement of fact the following:

4 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
6 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12 The additional local costs of creating the Kennebec County  
Law Enforcement Examination Commission and requiring the  
14 commission to report to the board of commissioners for Kennebec  
County and the Kennebec County Advisory Budget Committee by  
16 October 1, 1993 may require 90% funding by the State as a state  
mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The General Fund  
18 appropriations required to fund these costs can not be estimated  
at this time.'

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22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This amendment adds an emergency preamble, an emergency  
clause and a fiscal note to the resolve.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on State and Local Government  
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the  
House  
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