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H.P. 501

House of Representatives, February 28, 1995

**An Act to Require Employers to Pay the Cost of Recertification Training
for Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers.**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SAMSON of Jay.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore,
BUNKER of Kossuth Township, JONES of Bar Harbor, LINDAHL of Northport, LUTHER
of Mexico, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PINKHAM of Lamoine, THOMPSON of Naples,
VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2804-E, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1993, c. 744, §7, is further amended to read:

1. Required. As a condition to the continued employment of a person as a law enforcement officer with the power to make arrests or the authority to carry a firearm in the course of duty by a municipality, county, the State or other nonfederal employer, that person must successfully complete a minimum number of hours of in-service recertification training as prescribed by the board. The costs for in-service recertification training must be borne by the employer of the law enforcement officer.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2804-F, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 521, §§5 and 17, is amended to read:

1. Required. As a condition to the continued employment of any person as a full-time corrections officer by a municipality, county, the State or other nonfederal employer, that person shall must successfully complete in-service training as prescribed by the board. The costs for in-service training must be borne by the employer of the corrections officer.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that the employers of law enforcement officers and corrections officers pay the costs of in-service recertification training and in-service training, respectively.