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H.P. 709

House of Representatives, March 23, 1995

**An Act Concerning County Sheriff Patrols in Municipalities with No
Local Law Enforcement.**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNN of Gray.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, KNEELAND of Easton, MURPHY of Berwick, REED of Falmouth, Senator: BUTLAND of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §452**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 478, is
further amended to read:

6 **§452. Patrol**

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

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 The purpose of this bill is to limit the county sheriffs'
22 patrol obligations to only those areas not otherwise served by a
law enforcement agency.