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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 121, L.D. 145, Bill, "An Act to Allow Independent Investigation of a Complaint against a Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer upon Request"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-A in the last line (page 1, line 49 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "agency" the following: 'approved by the board'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with approving agencies conducting investigations against law enforcement officers can be absorbed by the Department of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment mandates that an agency conducting an independent investigation of a complaint against a law enforcement officer be approved by the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT