

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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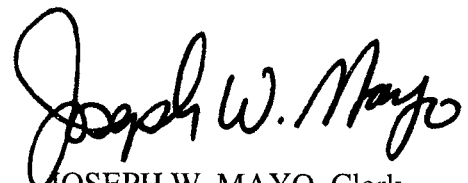
H.P. 139

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

**An Act to Repeal the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Certification  
Requirements for Sheriffs.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, POVICH  
of Ellsworth, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington.

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

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**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §371-B, sub-§3, ¶¶B and C,** as repealed and replaced by PL 1997, c. 562, Pt. D, §6 and affected by §11, are amended to read:

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B. The candidate has never been convicted of a Class C or higher crime; and

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C. The candidate applies to the Secretary of State for a criminal background investigation~~+-and.~~

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**Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §371-B, sub-§3, ¶D,** as repealed and replaced by PL 1997, c. 562, Pt. D, §6 and affected by §11, is repealed.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill removes the requirement that a sheriff or candidate for sheriff be certified by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

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