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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 477, L.D. 684, Bill, "An Act to Give the Commissioner of Public Safety Law Enforcement Powers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Allow for Continuing Law Enforcement Certification of the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Assistant to the Commissioner'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2804-H is enacted to read:

§2804-H. Continuing certification

If the commissioner or assistant to the commissioner is a law enforcement officer who is certified under sections 2804-B and 2804-C, the officer's certification does not lapse during the period the officer serves as commissioner or as assistant to the commissioner.'

SUMMARY

The amendment retitles and replaces the bill. Instead of giving the Commissioner of Public Safety law enforcement powers,

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the amendment provides that the certification of a commissioner or assistant to the commissioner who is a law enforcement officer does not lapse during the period the officer serves as commissioner or as assistant to the commissioner. Currently, the administrative rules of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy provide that preservice and basic law enforcement certification lapse if an officer terminates employment and is not employed full time in a law enforcement capacity for a period of 4 years after termination.

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