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House of Representatives, January 28, 1999

An Act Concerning Sheriffs' Annual Meetings with Municipal Officers.

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 McALEVEY of Waterboro.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

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Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §401, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104,
4 Pt. C, §8, is further amended to read:

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3. Meetings with municipal officers. At least annually,
the county commissioners and sheriff shall may hold a special
8 meeting for reviewing county law enforcement activities. The
county commissioners shall may set a date, time and place for
10 this meeting and inform the sheriff and all municipal officers,
including all municipal police chiefs within the county, of the
12 meeting at least one week in advance. The purpose of this
meeting is to review activities of the sheriff's department, to
14 coordinate law enforcement activities throughout the county and
to resolve problems in law enforcement.

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SUMMARY

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This bill makes optional the annual meeting between county
officials and municipal officers concerning operation of
22 sheriffs' departments.

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