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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 988, L.D. 1386, "Resolve, to Establish a Police Cadet Program for the State Police"

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

'Resolve, to Establish a Police Cadet Program for the State, Municipal and County Law Enforcement Agencies'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Police cadet program. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety, in cooperation with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Marine Resources, the Maine Chiefs of Police Association, the Maine Sheriffs Association and the University of Maine at Augusta, shall develop and implement a police cadet program for youth who have graduated from high school or have a high school equivalency diploma. Existing police cadet programs in this State and in other states may be used as models; and be it further

Sec. 2. Proposal and report. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice by December 15, 1999 regarding all proposals to implement and fund the state, local and municipal law enforcement agency cadet program.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

8 The Department of Public Safety will incur some minor
additional costs to prepare and present a proposal to develop and
10 implement a police cadet program. These costs can be absorbed
within the department's existing budgeted resources.

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14 The Department of Public Safety will require additional
General Fund appropriations to implement and fund a police cadet
program once the proposal is submitted and reviewed by the
16 Legislature. The amounts can not be estimated at this time.

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20 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the
Department of Conservation, the Department of Marine Resources
and the University of Maine System will incur some minor
22 additional costs to assist the Department of Public Safety in the
plans to develop a police cadet program. These costs can be
absorbed within the agencies' existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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30 The amendment replaces the title and the resolve. The
amendment expands the scope of planning and potential
implementation for the police cadet program to include the entire
Department of Public Safety; other state law enforcement
32 agencies, including the Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife, the Department of Marine Resources and the Department
of Conservation; municipal law enforcement agencies; and county
34 law enforcement agencies. The amendment also directs the law
enforcement agencies to work with the University of Maine at
36 Augusta and directs the Department of Public Safety to coordinate
reporting to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice.
38 The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.