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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1686, L.D. 2392, Bill, "An Act to Provide Safety for Forest Rangers and the Public"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 42 and 43 in amendment) by striking out the following: "of training and certification required under subsection 4" and inserting in its place the following: 'of the training and certification required for full-time law enforcement officers as established in Title 25, chapter 341'

Further amend the amendment on page 1 by striking out all of the last 4 lines (page 1, lines 45 to 49 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8901, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Equipment. The state supervisor and all forest rangers must be issued body armor and any other personal protective equipment considered appropriate by the Commissioner of Conservation.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of page 2 (page 2, lines 1 to 50 in amendment).

Further amend the amendment on page 3 by striking out all of lines 1 to 9.

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2 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5
and inserting in its place the following:

4 'Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the
following:

6 'Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
8 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

10 2000-01

12 **CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

14 **Division of Forest Protection**

16	Personal Services	\$8,000
18	All Other	25,250

20 Appropriates funds for law enforcement
22 training and protective equipment costs.

24 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**
TOTAL \$33,250' '

26 **FISCAL NOTE**

28 This amendment will decrease the General Fund cost of the
30 bill by \$162,725 in fiscal year 2000-01 and \$144,125 and \$150,925
32 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively.

34 As amended, this bill includes a General Fund appropriation
of \$33,250 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Department of
36 Conservation to pay for certain law enforcement training and
protective equipment costs. The estimated future costs are
38 \$31,550 and \$24,750 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03,
respectively.

40 **SUMMARY**

42 This amendment requires that new hires made after July 1,
2000 to the position of forest ranger or State Supervisor,
44 Division of Forest Protection receive the same training and
certification as full-time law enforcement officers. The
46 amendment removes the provisions relating to training of current

SENATE AMENDMENT

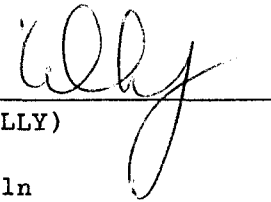
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2 employees and requires body armor and any other personal
protective equipment considered appropriate by the Commissioner
4 of Conservation to be issued to forest rangers and the state
supervisor.

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