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House of Representatives, February 20, 2001

**Resolve, Establishing a Minimum Pay Grade Increase for State Police
Officers.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and
Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town,
SAVAGE of Buxton, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the current agreement between the State and the Maine State Troopers Association, State Police Unit expires on June 30, 2001; and

Whereas, current pay grades do not provide adequate compensation for state police officers; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Minimum pay grade increase for state police officers established. Resolved: That the State, in its negotiations of a successor agreement to the current agreement between the State and the Maine State Troopers Association, State Police Unit, may not negotiate less than a pay grade increase for all covered employees equivalent to 4 grades from the grade level established by the current agreement, which expires June 30, 2001.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

SUMMARY

This resolve requires that the State, in its negotiations of the successor agreement to the agreement between the State and the Maine State Troopers Association, State Police Unit expiring on June 30, 2001, may not negotiate less than a pay grade increase for all covered employees equivalent to 4 grades from the grade level established by the current agreement.