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No. 1815

S.P. 635

In Senate, May 29, 2001

**An Act Regarding the Training Requirements for Certain Employees of
the Department of Public Safety.**

Reported by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice pursuant to Joint Order,
S.P. 604

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2801-B, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1999, c.
4 682, §§2 to 4, is further amended to read:

6 **1. Exemption.** The training standards and requirements of
this chapter do not apply to ~~the persons~~ a person defined by this
8 chapter as a law enforcement officers officer who are is:

10 A. ~~Employees~~ An employee of the Department of Corrections
with a duty to perform probation functions or to perform
12 intensive supervision functions;

14 B. ~~Agents~~ An agent or ~~representatives~~ a representative of
the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands,
16 whose law enforcement powers are limited to those specified
in Title 12, section 1821;

18 C. ~~Agents~~ An agent or ~~representatives~~ a representative of
20 the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Forestry, whose
law enforcement powers are limited to those specified by
22 Title 12, section 8901, subsection 3;

24 E. ~~Harbor-masters~~ A harbor master; or

26 F. ~~Municipal~~ A municipal shellfish conservation wardens-
warden;

28 G. The State Fire Marshal;

30 H. The Department of Public Safety's Chief of the Bureau of
32 Liquor Enforcement; or

34 I. The Department of Public Safety's director of capitol
security or a security officer who is hired on or before May
36 1, 2001, whose law enforcement powers are limited to those
specified by section 2908. A director or security officer
38 hired after May 1, 2001 is not exempt from the training
requirements of this chapter and must have successfully
40 completed the full course of training required by this
chapter at the time the person is hired or within the first
42 12 months of employment. A director or security officer
hired on or before May 1, 2001 may choose to attend the
44 full-time law enforcement officer training course before
July 15, 2005, and the Department of Public Safety shall pay
46 for that training.

48 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2		2001-02	2002-03
4	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
6	Bureau of Capitol Security		
8	Personal Services	\$10,830	\$23,546
	All Other	720	1,440
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12	Appropriates funds to cover		
13	the costs of required		
14	training at the Maine		
15	Criminal Justice Academy and		
16	for the costs of		
17	reclassifications for		
18	employees who will be		
19	assigned different duties as		
20	a result of their additional		
21	training.		
22	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		
23	TOTAL	<u>\$11,550</u>	<u>\$24,986</u>

26 **FISCAL NOTE**

28		2001-02	2002-03
30	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
32	General Fund	\$11,550	\$24,986

34 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$11,550
35 and \$24,986 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively,
36 for the Bureau of Capitol Security within the Department of
37 Public Safety to cover the costs of required training at the
38 Maine Criminal Justice Academy and for the costs of
39 reclassifications for employees who will be assigned different
40 duties as a result of their training.

42 **SUMMARY**

44 This bill exempts from the full-time law enforcement officer
45 training requirements the State Fire Marshal and the Department
46 of Public Safety's Chief of the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement.
47 The bill also exempts from the full-time law enforcement officer
48 training requirements the Department of Public Safety's director
49 of capitol security or security officers who are hired on or
50 before May 1, 2001. A director or security officer hired after

2 May 1, 2001 is not exempt from the training requirements. A
3 director or security officer hired on or before May 1, 2001 may
4 choose to attend the full-time law enforcement officer training
5 course before July 15, 2005. The Department of Public Safety
6 shall pay for that training. This bill includes an appropriation
section.