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S.P. 74

In Senate, January 21, 2003

An Act Concerning Full-time Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of York.

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

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Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2801-A, sub-§§3 and 4, as enacted by PL 1989,
4 c. 521, §§2 and 17, are amended to read:

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3. Full-time corrections officer. "Full-time corrections
officer" means a person who is employed as a corrections officer
8 with a reasonable expectation of ~~earning-at-least-\$10,000~~ working
at least 1,040 hours in any one calendar or fiscal year for
10 performing corrections officer duties.

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4. Full-time law enforcement officer. "Full-time law
enforcement officer" means a person who is employed as a law
14 enforcement officer with a reasonable expectation of ~~earning-at-~~
~~least-\$10,000~~ working at least 1,040 hours in any one calendar or
16 fiscal year for performing law enforcement officer duties.

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SUMMARY

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This bill changes the method of determining who is a
22 full-time law enforcement or corrections officer for purposes of
required training from one based on compensation to one based on
24 hours worked in the course of a year. This makes the training
law consistent with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A,
26 section 386, which deals with compensation of a deputy sheriff
based on hours worked.