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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 290, L.D. 895, Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of Contract Law Enforcement Officers"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3009, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Enforcement of municipal ordinances. A municipality lacking an organized police department may contract with the State Police or a sheriff's department to enforce ordinances enacted by the municipality. State Police officers and deputy sheriffs are authorized to enforce municipal ordinances as agreed to in the contract.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment clarifies that a municipality lacking an organized police department may contract with the State Police or a sheriff's department to enforce municipal ordinances and give the officers or deputy sheriffs the authority to enforce the ordinances.