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An Act To Broaden the Law Enforcement Authority of University of Maine System Public Safety Officers

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and
Representative: THOMAS of Orono.

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

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Sec. 1. **P&SL 1865, c. 532, §8-A, first ¶,** as repealed and replaced
18 by PL 1991, c. 548, Pt. A, §36, is amended to read:

20 **Section 8-A.** The trustees of the University of Maine
   System, or such administrators of the University of Maine System
22 as the trustees may designate for this purpose, may appoint
   persons to act as police officers who, within the limits of the
24 property owned by or under the control of the University of Maine
   System, possess all of the powers of police officers in this
26 State in criminal cases and civil violations.

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32   **SUMMARY**

34   This bill broadens the powers of University of Maine System
   police officers to include enforcement authority throughout the
36 State, rather than within the limits of university property only.