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In Senate, March 27, 2003

An Act Regarding Railroad Police Training

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative JODREY of Bethel.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §6072, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 141,
Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

6 **1. Qualified person.** "Qualified person" means a person who:

8 A. Has met all the education and training requirements as
10 outlined under ~~Mandatory--Training--Law~~, former Title 25,
section 2805, first paragraph or Title 25, sections 2804-B
and 2804-C; and

12 A-1. Continues to meet all the in-service training
14 requirements pursuant to Title 25, section 2804-E; and

16 B. Is of good moral character and has no record of
18 conviction of a serious crime.

20 The qualification ~~and--in-service--training~~ requirements of
22 paragraph A do not apply to any individual who was employed on a
full-time basis by a railroad as a police officer on October 24,
1977.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 The bill brings the references in the statutes that
28 specifically address the training requirements for a railroad
police officer up to date and into compliance with the current
30 training requirements established for law enforcement officers
through the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.