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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 78, L.D. 102, Bill, "An Act To Allow the Part-time Assignment of State Police Officers to Municipalities"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3009, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 80, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §3009-A is enacted to read:

§3009-A. Enforcement of municipal ordinances.

A municipality lacking an organized police department may contract with the State Police, pursuant to Title 25, section 1502, or a sheriff's department for law enforcement services, including, but not limited to, enforcement of ordinances enacted by the municipality. State police officers and deputy sheriffs are authorized to enforce municipal ordinances as agreed to in the contract.'

SUMMARY

There are 2 provisions of law relating to a municipality's authority to contract for law enforcement services. The bill amends one of these. This amendment makes certain clarifying changes to the other provision to avoid ambiguity, ensure consistency and provide a cross-reference.

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2 The amended provision relates to municipal authority to  
contract for law enforcement services with either the State  
4 Police or a sheriff's department. For clarity, the amendment  
moves the provision to its own section of law. It also makes  
6 explicit that a municipality may contract with the State Police  
or a sheriff's department for law enforcement services,  
8 including, but not limited to, enforcement of local ordinances.  
Finally, it provides a cross-reference to the Maine Revised  
10 Statutes, Title 25, section 1502, which governs municipal  
authority to contract with the State Police.