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S.P. 160

In Senate, February 1, 2005

An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Maine State Police

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.

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

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Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1502, 5th ¶, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 119,
4 §1, is repealed.

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Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3009, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 80,
8 §1, is amended to read:

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

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SUMMARY

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This bill repeals the authority for the State Police to
20 contract with municipalities to provide law enforcement services.