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House of Representatives, January 9, 2007

An Act To Provide a Reward for Information Regarding the Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HARLOW of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CAMPBELL of Newfield,
CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLOOD of Winthrop, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, SMITH
of Monmouth, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator: SHERMAN of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §201, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

3 6. When there is reasonable cause to believe that a law enforcement officer has been
4 murdered, the Governor shall, upon application in writing by the Attorney General or the
5 district attorney for the county in which the alleged crime was committed, offer a reward
6 of \$25,000 for evidence that leads directly to the conviction of the murderer under this
7 section or section 202. Upon satisfactory proof that the terms of the reward offer have
8 been complied with, the Governor shall draw a warrant upon the Treasurer of State for
9 the payment of the reward.

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SUMMARY

11 This bill provides for a \$25,000 reward for information that leads directly to a
12 conviction for the murder of a law enforcement officer.