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# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 631

House of Representatives, February 23, 2007

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety To Convene a  
Working Group To Review the Functioning of College and  
University Law Enforcement Departments**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.  
Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and  
Representatives: CAIN of Orono, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle,  
GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, SILSBY of Augusta.

1       **Sec. 1. Convene working group. Resolved:** That the Department of Public  
2 Safety shall convene a working group to review the functioning of college and university  
3 law enforcement departments. In convening the working group, the department shall  
4 invite the participation of representatives of colleges or universities, law enforcement  
5 officers, chiefs of college or university law enforcement departments, the Maine State  
6 Police, the Maine Chiefs of Police Association and other interested parties. In conducting  
7 the review, the working group shall examine the roles, responsibilities, jurisdiction and  
8 benefits of college and university law enforcement departments. The department shall  
9 report on the results of the study by the working group, including any necessary  
10 implementing legislation, by January 30, 2008 to the Joint Standing Committee on  
11 Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Upon its receipt and review of the recommendations,  
12 the joint standing committee may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the  
13 123rd Legislature.

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#### SUMMARY

15       This bill directs the Department of Public Safety to convene a working group to  
16 review the functioning of college and university law enforcement departments.  
17 Specifically, the working group is directed to examine the roles, responsibilities,  
18 jurisdiction and benefits of such law enforcement departments. The department is  
19 directed to report the results of the study to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal  
20 Justice and Public Safety by January 30, 2008.