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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 805, L.D. 1166, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Task Force on the Use of Deadly Force by Law Enforcement Officers Against Individuals Suffering From Mental Illness"

Amend the bill in section 10 in subsection 6-A in the 2nd line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "psychiatric"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 14 the following:

'Sec. 15. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

State Police 0291

Initiative: Provides funding for training of law enforcement personnel.

20	GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
21	All Other	\$2,550	\$0
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23	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,550</u>	<u>\$0</u>
24	HIGHWAY FUND	2009-10	2010-11
25	All Other	\$2,450	\$0
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27	HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,450</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment amends language in the bill to reflect the fact that when a person is

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first taken by law enforcement to a hospital for a psychiatric examination, it may be any

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hospital and not necessarily a psychiatric hospital.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 1166

LR 952(02)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$2,550	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highway Fund	\$2,450	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,550	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highway Fund	\$2,450	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$2,550 and a Highway Fund allocation of \$2,450 in fiscal year 2009-10 to the Department of Public Safety for training regarding people who have mental illness and the involuntary commitment process. The Department indicates that the training will need to be provided periodically, but it is unknown at this time how often and at what cost. The Department will consider including the training within the initial training at the Criminal Justice Academy.