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H.P. 202

House of Representatives, February 1, 2011

An Act To Allow Trained Local Law Enforcement Officers To Enforce Federal Motor Carrier Regulations

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.

Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and

Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico, CEBRA of Naples, HARVELL of Farmington,

HASKELL of Portland, PILON of Saco, PRESCOTT of Topsham, Senators: DIAMOND of

Cumberland, RECTOR of Knox.

1	be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §555, sub-§4, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8 9	C. A law enforcement officer must investigate an alleged violation of this subchapter or a rule adopted by the bureau or by the United States Department of Transportation, prosecute violators and aid in the enforcement of the provisions of this subchapter. For purposes of this paragraph, "law enforcement officer" includes an officer of a local or county law enforcement department if that officer has received the appropriate training.
10	SUMMARY
11 12	This bill allows a local or county law enforcement officer to enforce federal highway transportation regulations if that officer has received the appropriate training.