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S.P. 134

In Senate, January 29, 2019

An Act To Strengthen the Qualifications for County Sheriffs

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York. Cosponsored by Representative COSTAIN of Plymouth and Representatives: PICKETT of Dixfield, WARREN of Hallowell.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §371-B, sub-§3, ¶ E, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 342, §34, is amended to read:
4 5 6	E. The candidate swears to or affirms that the candidate has at least 5 years of <u>law enforcement</u> supervisory employment experience and submits the name, address and telephone number for the relevant employer or employers.
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10	This bill requires candidates for the office of county sheriff to have 5 years of law enforcement supervisory experience. Currently, the law requires 5 years of supervisory experience generally.