

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Majority

L.D. 1128

(Filing No. H-340)

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 806, L.D. 1128, "An Act Relating to Personnel Working in Public Safety"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 2 in subsection 5-E in the 2nd line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a corrections officer" and inserting the following: 'an employee of the Department of Corrections'

Amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of section 9 and inserting the following:

'Sec. A-9. 17-A MRSA §107, sub-§5-D is enacted to read:

5-D. A corrections officer, corrections supervisor or correctional facility law enforcement officer is justified in using deadly force against a person confined in the Maine State Prison when the corrections officer, corrections supervisor or correctional facility law enforcement officer reasonably believes that deadly force is necessary to prevent an escape from custody by that person. The corrections officer, corrections supervisor or correctional facility law enforcement officer shall make reasonable efforts to advise the person that if the attempt to escape does not stop immediately, deadly force will be used. This subsection does not authorize any corrections officer, corrections supervisor or correctional facility law enforcement officer who is not employed by the Department of Corrections to use deadly force.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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Approved: 05/26/21 *MAC*

# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1128

LR 523(02)

An Act Relating to Personnel Working in Public Safety

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

*A (M-340)*

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - Maine Budget Stabilization Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Expanding the list of those eligible for the death benefit will reduce the balance in the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund. The exact amount by fiscal year cannot be determined at this time and will depend on the number of eligible individuals who die in the line of duty.

Additional costs to the University of Maine System, Maine Maritime Academy and the Maine Community College System associated with expanding the list of officers that qualify for a tuition waiver can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.