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Date: *6/2/21* *Minority*

(Filing No. H-*341*)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

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

Amend the bill by striking out all of Part A.

Amend the bill in Part B in the first line (page 6, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**PART B**"

Amend the bill in Part B in section 7 in paragraph K in the first 2 lines (page 9, lines 13 and 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Title 30-A, section 451, subsection 15" and inserting the following: "Title 25, section 2801-A, subsection 8"

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. This amendment strikes from the bill Part A, which authorizes transport officers to transport persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections and the county jails and regional jail, authorizes the use of force by transport officers, prohibits the use of force, laser pointers and electronic weapons against transport officers, corrections officers and corrections supervisors, allows private persons to assist transport officers when directed to do so and requires mental health first aid training for transport officers.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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Approved: 05/26/21 *MJC*

# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1128

LR 523(03)

An Act Relating to Personnel Working in Public Safety

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'B' (H-341)  
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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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.