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H.P. 472

House of Representatives, February 16, 2023

An Act to Clarify the Requirements Regarding Fingerprinting Law Enforcement Officers in Schools

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6103, sub-§11**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 155, §1, is amended
3 to read:

4 **11. Exemptions.** An active duty law enforcement officer from a federal, state, county
5 or local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over a school's premises ~~who assists~~
6 ~~with school security, safety, emergency preparedness or emergency response or has been~~
7 ~~assigned other responsibilities concerning the school by the school or the local law~~
8 ~~enforcement agency~~ is exempt from the provisions of this section.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill exempts from the criminal history record check requirements for school
11 employees an active duty law enforcement officer from a law enforcement agency that has
12 jurisdiction over a school's premises.