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L D 756

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 314,  
L D 756, "An Act to Provide Funding for Positions in the Penobscot County Sheriff's  
Office"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following

**'An Act to Limit Changes to the Resource Coordination Agreement Between the  
Bureau of State Police and the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department and Require  
Annual Reporting Regarding Resource Coordination Agreements' '**

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following

**'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1511 is enacted to read**

**§1511. Annual report regarding resource coordination agreements and other services**

Beginning January 1, 2024 and annually thereafter, the Bureau of State Police shall report to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice matters, transportation matters and appropriations and financial affairs regarding resource coordination agreements between the Bureau of State Police and county sheriffs' departments, including where those agreements are in place, a summary of the agreements and any changes to those agreements in the prior calendar year. The Bureau of State Police shall also provide to those joint standing committees a summary of the services provided by the State Police throughout the State. A joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Legislature based on the reports submitted to the committee pursuant to this section. As used in this section, "resource coordination agreement" means the coordination of services by the Bureau of State Police and a county sheriff to provide law enforcement services in response to requests by the public in a manner that maximizes efficiency and reduces duplication of effort.

**Sec. 2. Restriction on change to resource coordination agreement with Penobscot County Sheriff's Department.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, before December 1, 2024, the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police may not change its resource coordination agreement with the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department that was in effect on May 1, 2023 unless mutually agreed upon by the Bureau of State Police and the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department. If the resource

1 coordination agreement is changed, that change must be documented in writing and  
2 provided to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, the Joint  
3 Standing Committee on Transportation and the Joint Standing Committee on  
4 Appropriations and Financial Affairs as soon as practicable after it has been mutually  
5 agreed upon by the Bureau of State Police and the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department

6 As used in this section, "resource coordination agreement" has the same meaning as in  
7 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 1511 '

8 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
9 section number to read consecutively

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment removes the appropriations and allocations section added by  
12 Committee Amendment "A" and changes the title The amendment prohibits any changes  
13 before December 1, 2024 to a resource coordination agreement between the Department of  
14 Public Safety, Bureau of State Police and the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department that  
15 was in effect on May 1, 2023 unless mutually agreed upon by the bureau and the sheriff's  
16 department The agreed upon change must be in writing and must be provided to the Joint  
17 Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, the Joint Standing Committee  
18 on Transportation and the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial  
19 Affairs as soon as practicable after it has been mutually agreed upon by the Bureau of State  
20 Police and the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department

21 The amendment also requires an annual report by the bureau to the joint standing  
22 committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice matters,  
23 transportation matters and appropriations and financial affairs regarding resource  
24 coordination agreements between the bureau and county sheriffs' departments, including  
25 where those agreements are in place, a summary of the agreements and any changes to  
26 those agreements in the prior calendar year The bureau is required to provide to those joint  
27 standing committees a summary of the services provided by the State Police throughout the  
28 State

29 SPONSORED BY: ROTUNDO TD

30 (Senator ROTUNDO, M)

31 COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 756

LR 695(06)

An Act to Provide Funding for Positions in the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "X" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriations in the bill