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tion of the work provided for in such contract. The term "materials" shall include rental of equipment.

Each such bond shall be executed by a surety company or companies duly authorized to do business in this State. In the case of contracts on behalf of the State, the bonds shall be payable to the State and deposited with the contracting authority. In the case of all other contracts subject to this section, the bonds shall be payable to and deposited with the contracting body awarding the contract.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 155

S.P. 513 - L.D. 1387

AN ACT to Require Newly Appointed County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers to Complete a Basic Training Course within the First 6 Months of Their Employment.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2803, sub-§9, as amended by PL 1983, c. 244, §4, is further amended to read:

9. Certification of instructors. To certify and set standards for certification of law enforcement and criminal justice instructors to be used in all academy basic and in-service training programs as required by the trustees and over which the trustees have statutory control; and

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2803, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 244, §5, is amended to read:

10. Revocation or suspension of certification. To revoke or suspend a certificate issued under this chapter, pursuant to section 2806-; and

Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2803, sub-§11 is enacted to read:

11. Provide assistance and materials. May provide to municipal and county officers and municipal

and county law enforcement officers any assistance or instructional materials the board deems necessary to fulfill the purposes of this chapter and Title 30, sections 951 and 2365.

Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §2805, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1977, c. 701, §5, is further amended to read:

1. Basic training. As a condition to the continued employment of any person as a full-time law enforcement officer by a municipality or county, ~~said~~ that person shall successfully complete, within the first year 6 months of his employment, a basic training course at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. The board of trustees, under extenuating and emergency circumstances in individual cases, may extend ~~such~~ that period for not more than ~~60~~ 90 days. In addition, the board of trustees may waive in individual cases such basic training requirement when the facts indicate that an equivalent course has been successfully completed. This section shall not apply to any person employed as a full-time local law enforcement officer in a municipality on September 23, 1971, or in a county on July 1, 1972.

As a condition to the continued employment of any person as a full-time corrections officer, as defined in subsection 2, paragraph C, by a municipality or county or by the State, the person shall successfully complete, within the first ~~12~~ 6 months of his employment as a corrections officer, a basic training course of not less than 80 hours as approved by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. The board of trustees, under extenuating and emergency circumstances in individual cases, may extend the period allowed for training for not more than ~~60~~ 90 days. In addition, the board of trustees may, in individual cases, waive basic training requirements when the facts indicate that an equivalent course has been successfully completed in another state or federal jurisdiction within the last 2 years. This paragraph shall apply to any person employed as a full-time corrections officer as of the effective date of this paragraph, except that full-time corrections officers shall be exempt from the 12-months' requirement but shall successfully complete the basic training on or before January 1, 1980. Administrators of facilities where there are corrections officers who are not full-time, as defined in subsection 2, paragraph C, are encouraged to develop an orientation program for those persons.

Sec. 5. 25 MRSA §2805-A, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 67, §4, is amended to read:

4. Certification required. As a condition to the continued employment of any person as a reserve or part-time law enforcement officer by a municipality or county, except a law enforcement officer without the power to arrest and without the authority to carry a weapon, the person must receive from the academy, within the first year 6 months of his employment, certification or a waiver of certification as a reserve or part-time law enforcement officer. The board of trustees, under extenuating and emergency circumstances in individual cases, may extend this period for not more than 60 90 days.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 156

S.P. 519 - L.D. 1393

AN ACT to Authorize the Use of Blue Lights on
Liquor Enforcement Vehicles.

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

28 MRSA §1155, as repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 431, §17, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 29, sections 1362 and 1368, motor vehicles operated by state liquor inspectors may be equipped with sirens and with lights which emit a blue beam of light, and this equipment may be used only to discharge law enforcement responsibilities in connection with this Title and Title 29, sections 1312, 1312-B and 1312-C.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 157

H.P. 775 - L.D. 1096

AN ACT to Investigate the Importation and
Disposal of Solid Waste and Hazardous
Waste in Maine.