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CHAPTER 53**H.P. 78 - L.D. 102****An Act To Allow the Part-time
Assignment of State Police Officers to
Municipalities****Be it enacted by the People of the State of
Maine as follows:****Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1502, 5th ¶**, as enacted
by PL 1999, c. 119, §1, is amended to read:

The Chief of the State Police may assign ~~a one~~ or more state police ~~officer~~ officers to provide full-time or part-time police services to a municipality, or to no more than 3 adjoining municipalities, lacking an organized police department, ~~provided if~~ the municipality or municipalities pay the costs of training, compensation, including wages and fringe benefits, equipment and other expenses of the assigned state police officer or officers. The Chief of the State Police shall continue to exercise supervision and direction over a state police officer ~~whose regular assignment is providing~~ who is assigned to provide police services to a municipality or municipalities. The Chief of the State Police and the municipality or municipalities are authorized to enter into agreements and contracts for police services for a period not exceeding 3 years per agreement or contract. Revenues received from a municipality must be allocated for the purpose of funding the cost of providing the police services.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3009, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 80, §1, is repealed.**Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §3009-A** is enacted to read:**§3009-A. Enforcement of municipal ordinances**

A municipality lacking an organized police department may contract with the State Police, pursuant to Title 25, section 1502, or a sheriff's department for law enforcement services, including, but not limited to, enforcement of ordinances enacted by the municipality. State police officers and deputy sheriffs are authorized to enforce municipal ordinances as agreed to in the contract.

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CHAPTER 54**H.P. 153 - L.D. 202****An Act To Clarify Matters Relating
to the Offices of Secretary and
Treasurer of the Maine Turnpike
Authority****Be it enacted by the People of the State of
Maine as follows:****Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1965, sub-§2, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 177, §3, is further amended to read:

B. Immediately after their appointments, the members of the authority shall enter upon their duties. The Governor shall name one of the appointed members as chair of the authority. The authority shall elect a secretary and a treasurer, who need not be ~~a member~~ members of the authority, ~~and~~. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held simultaneously by the same person. The authority shall elect an executive director or general manager who is not a member of the authority. ~~No~~ A vacancy in the authority ~~impairs~~ does not impair the right of a quorum of the members to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the authority.

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1965, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 1983, c. 812, §143, is further amended to read:

C. Before the issuance of any bonds under this chapter, the secretary and ~~the~~ treasurer shall each execute a security bond in the penalty of ~~\$100,000~~ \$50,000. Each security bond must be approved by the Attorney General and ~~shall~~ must be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of ~~his office~~ the secretary's and treasurer's offices, which bond ~~shall~~ must be filed in the office of the State Auditor. Each member of the authority ~~shall be compensated~~ is entitled to compensation according to the provisions of Title 5, chapter 379. The Governor may remove a member from the authority only for gross misconduct.

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CHAPTER 55**S.P. 100 - L.D. 338****An Act To Clarify the Applicability
of the Maine Consumer Credit Code
to Affordable Housing Organizations**