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House of Representatives, February 16, 2023

An Act to Direct the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Develop a Nonresidential Law Enforcement Training Program

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston. Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and

Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, BRIDGEO of Augusta, LANDRY of Farmington, LEE of Auburn, LIBBY of Auburn, SARGENT of York, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, WOOD of Greene.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2804-C, sub-§4, \P B, as amended by PL 2005, c. 331, §22, is further amended to read:
4 5	B. Provide a structured residential <u>or nonresidential</u> program that balances the goals of professional policing with public services emphasis; and
6 7 8 9 10	Sec. 2. Rulemaking. The Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy shall adopt rules to develop a nonresidential law enforcement training program in order to increase recruitment. In developing and implementing a nonresidential program, the board shall evaluate the sufficiency of existing staffing levels, develop additional curricula and ensure that training outcomes are maintained.
11	SUMMARY
12 13	This bill requires the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to develop and implement a nonresidential law enforcement training program.