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**An Act to Authorize the Secretary of State to Designate Law  
Enforcement Officers Employed by the Department of the Secretary  
of State to Investigate Alleged Violations of Election Laws**

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Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SUPICA of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §33**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 473, §2 and affected by §46, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **§33. ~~Prosecution~~ Investigation and prosecution of violations**

5 The Secretary of State shall designate sworn law enforcement officers employed by the  
6 Department of the Secretary of State to investigate alleged violations of the election laws.  
7 The Attorney General shall designate a Deputy Attorney General or an Assistant Attorney  
8 General to ~~investigate~~ assist in the investigation of and to prosecute alleged violations of  
9 the election laws. This section does not preclude a district attorney from investigating and  
10 prosecuting election law violations.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires the Secretary of State to designate sworn law enforcement officers  
13 employed by the Department of the Secretary of State to investigate alleged violations of  
14 the election laws. It also changes the current law to require the Attorney General to  
15 designate a Deputy Attorney General or an Assistant Attorney General to assist in the  
16 investigation.