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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 462, L.D. 723, “An Act Requiring the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Develop a Nonresidential Basic Law Enforcement Training Program”

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

**'Resolve, to Direct the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Nonresidential Law Enforcement Training Program'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Maine Criminal Justice Academy study; nonresidential training program. Resolved:** That the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy shall convene a working group to study the feasibility of establishing a nonresidential law enforcement training program within the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

**Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved:** That the working group under section 1 consists of the chair of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, or the chair's designee, and the following members appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy:

- 1. A representative from a statewide association representing municipalities;
- 2. A representative from a statewide association of county commissioners;
- 3. A representative from a statewide association of chiefs of police; and
- 4. A representative from a statewide association of sheriffs.

**Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That, by January 1, 2026, the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety that includes the findings and recommendations from the working group convened pursuant to section 1, including suggested legislation. The committee may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
2 number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill with  
5 a resolve. The amendment requires the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice  
6 Academy to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a nonresidential law  
7 enforcement training program. The board is required to submit a report based on the study  
8 by January 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety,  
9 which may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the  
10 132nd Legislature.

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