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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1454, L.D. 2165, “An Act to Change Supervisory Authority over the Capitol Police”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2902, sub-§8, as amended by PL 2009, c. 317, Pt. E, §6, is further amended to read:

8. Bureau of Capitol Police. The Bureau of Capitol Police, which is under the direction of the Chief of the Bureau of Capitol Police or the Chief of the State Police as determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety. Police officers of this bureau are those appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety pursuant to section 2908;'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §2904 in subsection 2 in the 7th line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Chief of the State" and inserting the following: 'Bureau of Capitol'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4 and 5.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, removes a statutory provision establishing a State Police Lieutenant position to supervise the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Capitol Police. It removes a provision reclassifying the Chief of Capitol Police position to a State Police Lieutenant position. The amendment also permits the Commissioner of Public Safety to determine whether the Chief of the Bureau of Capitol

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1 Police or the Chief of the State Police has supervisory authority over the Bureau of Capitol
2 Police.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)