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An Act To Require Adequate Training for Police Officers Who Use Speed Measurement Devices

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2804-C, sub-§2-G** is enacted to read:

3 **2-G. Motor vehicle speed measurement.** The board shall include in the basic law
4 enforcement training course, in both a classroom and field setting, a block of instruction on
5 the use of all means of speed measurement authorized in Title 29-A, section 2075,
6 subsection 4, including training from the manufacturer of every speed measurement device
7 authorized for use by law enforcement in the State. A law enforcement officer may not use
8 a speed measurement device or perform a speed measurement method under Title 29-A,
9 section 2075, subsection 4 without receiving training on that device or method under this
10 subsection or section 2804-E.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to provide in the basic law
13 enforcement training course a block of instruction on the use of speed measurement devices
14 and methods, including training from the manufacturer of every speed measurement device
15 authorized for use in the State, and requires a law enforcement officer to be trained in a
16 speed measurement method or device in the basic law enforcement training course or in-
17 service law enforcement training before using the device or performing the method to
18 measure the speed of motorists.