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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 806, L.D. 1128, “An Act Relating to Personnel Working in Public Safety”

Amend the bill in Part A in section 2 in subsection 5-E in the 2nd line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a corrections officer" and inserting the following: 'an employee of the Department of Corrections'

Amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of section 9 and inserting the following:

'Sec. A-9. 17-A MRSA §107, sub-§5-D is enacted to read:

5-D. A corrections officer, corrections supervisor or correctional facility law enforcement officer is justified in using deadly force against a person confined in the Maine State Prison when the corrections officer, corrections supervisor or correctional facility law enforcement officer reasonably believes that deadly force is necessary to prevent an escape from custody by that person. The corrections officer, corrections supervisor or correctional facility law enforcement officer shall make reasonable efforts to advise the person that if the attempt to escape does not stop immediately, deadly force will be used. This subsection does not authorize any corrections officer, corrections supervisor or correctional facility law enforcement officer who is not employed by the Department of Corrections to use deadly force.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT