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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 887, L.D. 2094, “Resolve, to Require the Establishment of a Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Officers”

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "goal;" the following: 'and'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ";" and inserting the following: '!

Amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of subsections 4 to 7 (page 1, lines 13 to 25 in L.D.).

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

'Sec. 2. Stakeholder group membership. Resolved: That the stakeholder group under section 1 consists of the following 12 members:

1. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;
2. An individual representing the Maine Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police;
3. An individual representing the Maine Association of Police;
4. An individual representing a statewide association advocating for state troopers in the State;
5. An individual representing the Maine State Law Enforcement Association;
6. An individual representing the Maine Criminal Justice Academy;
7. An individual representing a coalition of mental health providers in the State who specialize in treating first responders as their sole practice;
8. An individual representing a postsecondary educational institution in the State with programs focused on law enforcement or mental health;
9. An individual representing the Maine Chiefs of Police Association;

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1 enforcement education in the State; and an individual representing retired law enforcement
2 officers in the State.

3 5. It adds a requirement that the stakeholder group select at its first meeting a chair and
4 a vice-chair to serve in the chair's absence. The chair must oversee and administer the
5 stakeholder group. The chair and vice-chair may not be representatives or employees of the
6 Department of Public Safety.

7 6. It specifies that the stakeholder group must develop a report and that no later than
8 January 2, 2025 the Department of Public Safety must submit the report to the joint standing
9 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety
10 matters instead of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
11 judiciary matters as in the resolve.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

13 **(See attached)**