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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

H.P. 376 - L.D. 513

An Act Regarding the Citizen Members and the Complaint Review Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2801-A, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

<u>1-A. Citizen member.</u> "Citizen member" means a citizen, educator or municipal official appointed to the board pursuant to section 2802 who is not and has never been a sworn member of a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2805-C, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2013, c. 147, §37, is further amended to read:

1. Committee. The chair of the board shall appoint 35 members of the board to serve on the complaint review committee. One <u>Two</u> of the members must be one of the citizen members of the board. All <u>A majority of the</u> members of the committee, including at least one citizen member, must be present for deliberations. A majority vote is necessary to recommend taking corrective or disciplinary action on a complaint or to order an independent investigation pursuant to subsection 3.