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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 368, L.D. 505, “An Act To Expand the Disciplinary Authority of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2803-A, sub-§15-A** is enacted to read:

**15-A. Standards of conduct.** To adopt rules establishing standards of conduct for an applicant for a certificate and a certificate holder the violation of which subject that person to disciplinary action pursuant to section 2806-A, subsection 5, paragraph M;

**Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2806-A, sub-§5, ¶K,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 438, §5, is further amended by amending subparagraph (4) to read:

(4) Less than 60 days had elapsed since the officer initially became involved in the investigation or purported investigation; ~~and~~

**Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2806-A, sub-§5, ¶L,** as enacted by PL 2019, c. 438, §6, is amended to read:

L. Engaging in sexual contact, as defined in Title 17-A, section 251, subsection 1, paragraph D, with another person, not the person's spouse, if at the time of the sexual contact the applicant or certificate holder is acting in performance of official duties and the other person is under arrest, in custody or being interrogated or temporarily detained, including during a traffic stop or questioning pursuant to an investigation of a crime, except that it is not grounds for discipline that a certificate holder properly performs a search of a person for legitimate law enforcement purposes consistent with training standards approved by the board; ~~and~~ and

**Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §2806-A, sub-§5, ¶M** is enacted to read:

M. Engaging in conduct that is a violation of the standards of conduct established by the board by rule pursuant to section 2803-A, subsection 15-A.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

