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An Act To Provide Funds for Access to Federal Training Facilities for First Responders

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CASÁS of Rockport.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, TUELL of East Machias.

1 2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and			
3 4	Whereas, Maine driver's licenses are no longer acceptable proof for admission to federal facilities outside the State; and			
5 6	Whereas, first responders who are Maine residents are unable to access federal facilities for training purposes; and			
7	Whereas, this inability to get training places lives and property at serious risk; and			
8 9 10 11	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,			
12	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:			
13 14	Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.			
15	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF			
16	Administration - Public Safety 0088			
17 18	Initiative: Provides one-time funding for passport cards to allow first responders to access federal facilities for training purposes.			
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20 21 22	GENERAL FUND All Other	2016-17 \$10,500	2017-18 \$0	2018-19 \$0
23	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$10,500	\$0	\$0
24 25	Emergency clause. In view legislation takes effect when approved	of the emergency co	ited in the pre	eamble, this
26	SUMMARY			
27 28 29	This bill provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$10,500 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Department of Public Safety for passport cards to allow first responders to access federal facilities in order to receive training.			