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HOUSE AMENDMENT " " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1095,
L.D. 1480, "An Act Regarding the Review of Law Enforcement Use of Deadly Force"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 25 MRSA c. 415 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 415

BODY-WORN CAMERAS

§3891. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms
have the following meanings.

1. Body-worn camera. "Body-worn camera" means an electronic camera system for
creating, generating, sending, receiving, storing, displaying and processing audiovisual
recordings that may be worn about the person of a law enforcement officer.

2. Department. "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.

3. Law enforcement agency. "Law enforcement agency" means any county,
municipal or other political unit of the State that employs law enforcement officers. "Law
enforcement agency" does not include the State Police.

4. Law enforcement officer. "Law enforcement officer" has the same meaning as in
section 3701, subsection 3.

§3892. Body-worn Camera Fund

1. Fund established. The Body-worn Camera Fund, referred to in this chapter as "the
fund," is established within the department for the purpose specified in subsection 2 as a
separate and distinct fund for accounting and budgetary reporting purposes.

2. Fund purpose. The fund is established for the purpose of providing funding in the
form of grants to law enforcement agencies for the purchase of body-worn cameras and
related equipment, storage and maintenance.

