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House of Representatives, March 7, 2017

### **An Act To Provide Wage Parity for Certain State Law Enforcement Personnel**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.  
Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and  
Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, FREY of Bangor, HICKMAN of Winthrop, WARREN  
of Hallowell, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of  
Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1817, sub-§7**, as enacted by IB 2015, c. 5, §3, is amended to  
3 read:

4 **7. Application of tax revenues.** All sales tax revenue collected pursuant to this  
5 section must be deposited in the General Fund. Sales tax revenue derived from the sale  
6 of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products may not be used to directly fund any  
7 new state programs except that this revenue may be appropriated to the Maine Criminal  
8 Justice Academy for the purpose of training law enforcement personnel on retail  
9 marijuana and retail marijuana products laws and rules and, beginning July 1, 2018, to  
10 fund any increase in salary schedules implemented in fiscal year 2017-18 for Adult  
11 Probation Officer and Juvenile Community Corrections Officer positions in the  
12 Department of Corrections. Funds appropriated to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy  
13 pursuant to this subsection may be used only for the actual costs incurred to provide the  
14 necessary education and training of law enforcement personnel.

15 **Sec. 2. Adjustment of salary schedules for certain law enforcement**  
16 **position classifications in fiscal year 2017-18.** Notwithstanding any other provision  
17 of law, effective at the beginning of the pay period commencing closest to the effective  
18 date of this section, the salary schedules for the positions specified in this section in the  
19 Department of Corrections; the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry;  
20 Baxter State Park Authority; the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency  
21 Management, Maine Military Authority; the Office of the Attorney General; and the  
22 Office of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles that are included in the law  
23 enforcement bargaining unit or the supervisory services bargaining unit must be adjusted  
24 upward by 15%:

25 **1. Department of Corrections.** All positions in the Department of Corrections  
26 classified as Adult Probation Officer, Juvenile Community Corrections Officer or  
27 Correctional Investigator;

28 **2. Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.** All positions in the  
29 Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry classified as Regional Ranger,  
30 District Ranger, Forest Ranger II, Forest Fire Prevention Specialist, Ranger Pilot or  
31 Ranger Pilot Supervisor;

32 **3. Baxter State Park Authority.** All positions in the Baxter State Park Authority  
33 classified as Baxter Park Ranger Supervisor;

34 **4. Maine Military Authority.** All positions in the Department of Defense, Veterans  
35 and Emergency Management, Maine Military Authority that are classified as Military  
36 Security Police Officer;

37 **5. Office of the Attorney General.** All positions in the Office of the Attorney  
38 General that are classified as Attorney General Investigator; and

