**Amended Rulemaking Agenda – July 23, 2025**

**AGENCY UMBRELLA UNIT:** 16-222 Maine State Police

**AGENCY NAME**: Department of Public Safety, Maine State Police (MSP)

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None

**EXPECTED 2025-2026 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:** CHAPTER 19: Died while in the line of duty death benefits for law enforcement officers.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 25 MRS §§ 1611 – 1612.

**PURPOSE**: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute. This chapter outlines the procedures governing the award of death benefits to the child, spouse or parent of a law enforcement officers who dies while in the line of duty under 25 MRS §§1611 – 1612

**SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION:** Prior to October 1, 2025

**LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES:** All law enforcement entities.

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT:** Not anticipated.