

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 444

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7 S.P. 154

In Senate, February 1, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and  
9 ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

Cosponsor: Senator Charette of Androscoggin.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Concerning Attorneys'  
18 Employees Acting as Private Investigators.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 32 MRSA §8104, sub-§2, ¶F-1 is enacted to read:

23 F-1. A person employed and supervised by an  
24 attorney acting in a professional capacity;

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 The Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 8104,  
27 subsection 2 lists exceptions to the requirement  
28 that a person obtain a license from the Commissioner  
29 of Public Safety before acting as a private investi-  
30 gator. Title 32, section 8104, subsection 2, para-  
31 graph F exempts, among others, attorneys acting in a

1 professional capacity from this license requirement.  
2 This bill enacts a new paragraph to exempt employees  
3 of an attorney, such as paralegals, from the require-  
4 ment of obtaining a license to do private investiga-  
5 tion work.

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