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part-time officers, which reflect attainment of different levels of standards and training, provided that these levels relate to the different requirements of a municipality or classes of municipalities and a county sheriff's department or classes of county sheriff's departments.

4. **Prohibition.** No person may identify himself as a certified Maine law enforcement reserve or part-time officer unless he has been certified by the academy.

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CHAPTER 312

H. P. 1034 — L. D. 1282

AN ACT to Refine the State's Accounting System.

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

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA § 4, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 10, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 4. Postaudit

A postaudit of all accounts and other financial records of the Legislature, the Governor's office, except the Governor's Expense Account, and any agency or office in the Executive Department which has not been audited by a state or federal agency within the preceding 24 months, shall be performed at least once every 2 years by independent certified public accountants designated by the Governor. Such audit report shall be filed with the Legislature and with the State Library.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 1541, sub-§ 3, is amended to read:

3. **Audit.** To audit and approve all bills, invoices, accounts, payrolls and all other evidences of claims, demands or charges against the State Government; and to determine the regularity, legality and correctness of such claims, demands or charges. **The State Controller may elect to audit electronically based systems for adequate safeguards and procedural controls:**

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA § 1543, first ¶, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

No money shall be drawn from the State Treasury, except in accordance with appropriations duly authorized by law. Every disbursement from the State

Treasury shall be upon the authorization of the State Controller and the Treasurer of State, as evidenced by their facsimile signatures, except that the Treasurer of State may authorize interbank and intrabank transfers for purposes of pooled investments. Disbursements shall be in the form of a check against a designated bank or trust company acting as a depository of the State Government.

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CHAPTER 313

S. P. 199 — L. D. 495

AN ACT Relating to Occupational Loss of Hearing.

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

39 MRSA § 193, sub-§ 3, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 374, § 6, is amended to read:

Hearing levels shall be measured by means of pure-tone ~~ear-conduction~~ **air-conduction** audiometric instruments calibrated in accordance with American Standard ~~Z24.5, 1951, American Standards Association, March 21, 1951~~ **National Standards Institute Standard S3.22-1976**, and in an area with ambient noise level within the limits specified in American Standards Association Criteria for Background Noise in Audiometric Room S3.1, 1960.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 314

S. P. 206 — L. D. 538

AN ACT to Prevent Cruelty to Animals by Establishing Certain Licensing Categories and Restrictions.

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

7 MRSA § 3451, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 696, § 104, is further amended by adding after the 11th paragraph which begins "Boarding kennel" a new paragraph to read:

The commissioner shall not issue a license to maintain a kennel, boarding