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\$200 $\frac{$400}{}$, of which \$50 $\frac{$100}{}$ must be submitted with the application and \$450 $\frac{$300}{}$ must be submitted upon issuance of the license. If the previously issued license has expired and has not been renewed within a period of 60 days, the application shall be considered the original application and the same fees and all requirements of an original application shall apply.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §9408, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
113, §2, is amended to read:

§9408. Renewal of license

Each contract security company license shall be issued for a term of one year and is, unless revoked or suspended, renewable annually. The fee for a license renewal is \$ $\frac{100}{200}$, which is refundable upon denial of renewal.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 222

H.P. 196 - L.D. 240

AN ACT to Amend the Election Laws Concerning Signatures and Names.

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

- 21 MRSA §2, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
- 4. Signatures and names. When this Title requires a name or signature on a document, if the identity of the person named is clear to the public official charged with reviewing that document, immaterial irregularities shall not invalidate the name or signature.
 - A. Immaterial irregularities include, but are not limited to, misspelling, inclusion or omission of initials and substitution of initials for given names.
 - B. This policy shall apply to circumstances including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (1) Absentee ballot applications;
 - (2) Absentee ballot affidavits;

- (3) Signatures on petitions; and
- (4) Names appearing for write-in candidates on ballots.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 223

H.P. 320 - L.D. 379

AN ACT to Strengthen the Laws Relating to the Sexual Exploitation of Minors.

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

- 17 MRSA §2923, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 628, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
- 1. Offense. A person is guilty of dissemination of sexually explicit material if he intentionally or knowingly disseminates or possesses with intent to disseminate any book, magazine, print, negative, slide, motion picture, videotape or other mechanically reproduced visual material which depicts any minor, who the person knows or has reason to know is a minor, engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 224

H.P. 387 - L.D. 470

AN ACT Relating to Nomination Petitions for Municipal Office.

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

- 30 MRSA §2061, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1979, c. 150, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read:
- 3. <u>Nomination papers.</u> The nomination for any office shall be made by nomination papers signed by the following number of voters based on the popu-