

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1259

H. P. 913

House of Representatives, March 2, 1971

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Bond, License Fee and Penalty for Misrepresentation
as a Private Detective.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 3801, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 3801 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each person so licensed before receiving his commission shall give bond in the sum of ~~\$500~~ \$5,000.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 3801, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 3801 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No person so licensed shall advertise or represent himself as a state detective under penalty of the forfeiture of his license and ~~a fine of not more than \$20, to be recovered upon complaint~~ shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for less than one year.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 3801, amended. The last sentence of section 3801 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Every person licensed as a private detective shall, before receiving his license, pay to the Secretary of State ~~\$10~~ \$250.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to raise the bond for private detectives from \$500 to \$5,000 to better protect the public and increase the license fee from \$10 to \$20 and raising the penalty for misrepresentation.