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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
105TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 702, L. D. 1883, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Regulation of Private Detectives."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§ 3803." by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'3. "Private detective" or "private investigator" means a person engaged in business as a private detective or investigator, including any person who, for hire, fee, reward or other consideration, engages in the business of making investigations for the purpose of obtaining information with reference to the following matter:

A. Libels, fires, losses, accidents, or damage to, or loss or theft of, real or personal property.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting at the end of that part designated "§ 3804." the following:

'§ 3804-A. Construction

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to confer on any person licensed under this chapter any of the power and authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in cases of felony and offenses under Title 17, chapters 61, 73, 113 and 115 and Title 17, section 3104.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§ 3805." by striking out in the 2nd and 3rd lines from the end (same in L.D.) the underlined punctuation and words ", of a rank or grade higher than that of patrolman,"

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Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§ 3807." by striking out all of the first paragraph of subsection 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'1. Residents. The fee for an original license for a resident of this State to engage in the private detective business shall be \$100 and to engage in the watch, guard or patrol agency business shall be \$200; and for a renewal of a license to engage in the private detective business the fee shall be \$50 and for a renewal of a license to engage in the watch, guard or patrol agency business the fee shall be \$100.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§ 3807." by striking out in the 3rd line of subsection 2 (same in L.D.) the underlined figure "\$500" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$200'

Statment of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to:

1. Clarify the definition of a private detective;
2. Clarify the powers of a private detective business and a watch, guard or patrol agency business;
3. Clarify the prerequisite for an applicant;
4. Change the fees.

Proposed by Senator:

(Moore)

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COUNTY: Cumberland

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