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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 509, L. D. 1662, Bill,
"AN ACT Creating a Polygraph Examiners Act."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§ 3665." by striking out all of subsection 1 (same in L.D.) and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'1. Membership. There is established a Polygraph Examiners
Board consisting of 5 members who shall be citizens of the United
States and residents of the State of Maine for at least 2 years
prior to appointment. Three of the members of the board shall
have been engaged for a period of at least 2 years as a polygraph
examiner and have completed a course of formal instruction and
polygraphic instrumentation and techniques totaling at least 200
hours of classroom instruction at a school, either civilian,
military or governmental, that is fully recognized and accredited
by the American Polygraph Association. At least one of these
members must be a qualified examiner employed by a governmental
law enforcement agency and at least one of these members must be
a qualified polygraph examiner in the commercial field. One
member of the board shall be a practicing attorney in the State
of Maine whose practice includes a substantial amount of criminal
litigation, either for the State or for the defense. One member
of the board must be a citizen of the State who is unconnected
with either the business of procuring polygraph evidence or any
law enforcement agency. The members shall be appointed by the
Governor for a term of 6 years, except that the terms of office
of members appointed to the initial board are 2 for 2 years, 2 for
4 years and one for 6 years. Members may be appointed by the

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Governor to successive terms. Any vacancy in an unexpired term shall be filled by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired term.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§ 3668." in paragraph E of subsection 1 by inserting after the underlined word "experience" in the last line (next to last line of L.D.) the underlined words 'or other experience related to polygraph examination'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§ 3672." in paragraph A of subsection 1 by striking out the underlined figure "18" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '21'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§ 3674." by striking out in the 5th line (same in L.D.) the underlined figure "\$100" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$50'; in the 7th line by striking out the underlined figure "\$25" (same in L.D.) and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$5'; in the 8th line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "\$50" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$25'; in the 9th line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "\$50" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$25' and in the 12th line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "\$15" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$5'

Statement of Fact

This amendment revises section 3665 for clarity; provides further qualifying language in section 3668, subsection 1, paragraph E; provides consistency in age requirements and reduces the license fee.

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Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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