

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A** " to H.P. 1299, L.D. 1575, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Licensing and Fee Requirements for Private Detective, Watch, Guard or Patrol Agencies.'

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in place thereof the following: 'AN ACT to Clarify the Definition of Watch, Guard or Patrol Agency.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'<u>32 MRSA §3803</u>, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 582, §1, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The phrase "business of" as used in this section shall not be interpreted to require the obtaining of a license in compliance with this chapter by any state, county or local law enforcement officer who engages in that type of activity regulated by this chapter on a part-time, off-duty basis.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment inserts in place of the present provisions of the bill a clarification of the existing law regarding the definition of "business of" as it relates to a person in the business of providing watch, guard or patrol agency service. Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. 5/8/75 (Filing No. H-266)