

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1741, L.D. 1889, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Reform the Regulation of Watch, Guard and Patrol  
Agencies and of Private Detectives."

Amend the Bill in section 3 in that part designated  
"§6058." by striking out all of the last underlined sentence  
of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'License fees shall be refundable if an application or renewal  
application is denied.'

Further amend the Bill in section 3 by/that part designated  
striking out all of  
"§6061." and inserting in its place the following:

'§6061. Public officials

Employees of the State, other than those who derive plenary  
or special law enforcement powers from the State, or employees  
of any of the state's political subdivisions, agencies or  
departments, or of any town, city or plantation, are not eligible  
for a license under this chapter.'

Further amend the Bill in section 3 in that part designated  
"§6062." by striking out all of paragraph B of subsection 1  
and inserting in its place the following:

'B. Make any advertisement, letterhead or circular which suggests  
that the licensee is an official police officer or agency or  
any other agency, instrumentality or division of this State,  
of any of its political subdivisions, or of the Federal Government;'

Statement of Fact

This amendment:

1. Requires that license fees be refunded if the application is denied;
2. Allows law enforcement officers to obtain a private investigator's license; and
3. Deletes unnecessary restrictions on private investigators.

Filed by Mr. Shute of Stockton Springs.

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