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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1342, L.D. 1859, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Definition of Security Guard"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §9417, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 113, §2, are amended to read:

1. Law enforcement officers. Any person currently employed either full time or part time, who has the permission of his that person's appointing authority, ~~;~~ provided that this chapter shall ~~apply~~ applies to any law enforcement officer who is employed as a security guard by a contract security company licensed under this chapter; and

2. Public officials. Any person employed by the United States, the State, or any political subdivision thereof, or any public instrumentality, while in the performance of his that person's official duties, ~~;~~ and

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §9417, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Locksmiths. Any person while employed or doing business as a locksmith provided that this chapter applies to any locksmith who is employed as a security guard by or doing business as a contract security company licensed under this chapter. For the purposes of this chapter, a "locksmith" is a person engaged in the sale and service of locks.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment exempts locksmiths from the law regulating private security guards. However, under the amendment, a locksmith who is actually employed as a security guard by or doing business as a contract security company is subject to the law.