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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 867, L.D. 1184, Bill, "An Act Regarding Firearms Proficiency Testing for Private Investigators"

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2001, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1989, c. 917, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2002, sub-§9, ¶¶B and C, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 524, §2, are amended to read:

B. To a resident of an unorganized territory:

(1) The Chief of the State Police; and

C. To a nonresident:

(1) The Chief of the State Police; and

Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2002, sub-§9, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. To a private investigator licensed under Title 32, chapter 89:

(1) The Chief of the State Police.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §8120, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 602, §3, is repealed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 867, L.D. 1184

Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §8120-A is enacted to read:

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§8120-A. Firearms

A private investigator licensed under this chapter may carry a firearm while performing the duties of a private investigator only after being issued a concealed weapons permit by the Chief of the State Police under Title 25, chapter 252 and passing the written firearms examination prescribed by the commissioner.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with administering a written firearms examination can be absorbed by the Department of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It requires a private investigator to pass a written examination prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Safety and be issued a concealed weapons permit by the Chief of the State Police in order to carry a firearm while performing the duties of a private investigator.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.