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or, in the absence of a chief police officer, its chief operating officer, file a notice of termination of employment of such individual with the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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CHAPTER 210

AN ACT Concerning Absentee Ballots for Maine Citizens Overseas.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 1253, sub-§ 1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Applications by voters outside the country. In the case of a voter who is temporarily outside the United States or any territory or jurisdiction thereof, a written request for an absentee ballot from the voter, the voter's spouse, a blood relative of the voter or the voter's former guardian is sufficient.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA § 1253, sub-§ 2, 1st ¶, 2nd sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 761, § 39, is amended to read:

The clerk shall include a ballot application to be completed by the person who signed only a written request, unless the written request is sufficient as provided in subsection I-A.

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CHAPTER 211

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Liquor Laws.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 8, ¶ L, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

L. Retailer. "Retailer" shall mean and include persons licensed by the commission to engage in the purchase and resale of liquors in the original container or by the drink, for consumption on or off the premises. It shall not include wholesalers as defined in subsection 18.