Agency name: Secretary of State, **Bureau of Motor Vehicles**
Umbrella-Unit: 29-250
Statutory authority: 29-A MRS §204
Chapter number/title: Ch. 119, Non-Governmental Registration Agent and Resident Agent Requirements
Filing number: 2019-003
Effective date: 1/9/2019
Type of rule: Routine Technical
Emergency rule: No

**Principal reason or purpose for rule:**
The rule is being amended to clarify the definitions of Non-governmental Registration Agent and Resident Agent, to clarify certain training requirements, and to clarify certain office security requirements. The rule also is being amended to allow Non-governmental Agents to develop their own computer processing systems with the permission of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

**Basis statement:**
This rule establishes the requirements for Non-governmental Registration Agents and Resident Agents pursuant to 29-A MRS §204. (Collectively, “registration agents.”) The rule sets forth requirements for training, equipment and software, reporting, inventory control, audit, and suspension and hearings for registration agents. A Non-governmental Registration Agent may be authorized to collect registration, title and related taxes and fees, and to issue registration credentials and indicia. A Non-governmental Registration Agent is authorized and required to transmit registration data to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. A registration agent may be authorized to process motor vehicle registrations, and annual and long term trailer registrations. A registration agent may be authorized to have plate and validation inventory, and to issue motor vehicle credentials.

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**Fiscal impact of rule:**
(No response)