

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 946

S.P. 295

In Senate, February 11, 1997

An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Financial Records.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JENKINS of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative VIGUE of Winslow.

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

4 Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5205, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1991, c.
322, is amended to read:

6 1. **Confidential information.** Records containing the
7 following information are deemed confidential for the purposes of
8 Title 1, section 402, subsection 3, paragraph A:

10 A. Any information acquired by a municipality or a member,
11 officer, employee or agent of a municipality from an
12 individual applicant for assistance provided by this chapter
13 or from any 3rd person pertaining to an individual applicant
14 for assistance provided pursuant to this chapter; and

16 B. Any written or recorded financial statement of an
17 individual applicant submitted to a municipality or a
18 member, officer, employee or agent of a municipality in
19 connection with an application for assistance pursuant to
20 this chapter.

22 The term "applicant" includes individuals, partnerships, limited
23 partnerships, limited liability companies and corporations, but
24 does not include partnerships, limited liability companies and
25 corporations whose shares, interests or other evidence of
26 proportional ownership are publicly traded upon a recognized
27 exchange.

30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill expands the definition of applicant regarding
33 confidential information from individuals to include individuals
34 and certain partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability
companies and corporations.