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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 730, L.D. 1884, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen the Enforcement Provisions of the Maine Health Data Organization"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~S8705-A.~~" in subsection 3 by adding at the end the following:

'D. If the organization or one of its employees violates the requirements of this chapter, the organization or employee commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$250,000 per incident may be adjudged. This paragraph may be enforced by filing an action with the Kennebec County Superior Court or the Superior Court in the jurisdiction in which the aggrieved resides.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that if the Maine Health Data Organization or one of its employees intentionally or knowingly engages in the unauthorized misuse of individually identifiable health information or data obtained from the organization, the organization or employee is subject to a civil fine of up to \$250,000.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

SPONSORED BY: Thomas L. Shields
(Representative SHIELDS)

TOWN: Auburn

Approved: 04/07/04 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



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**An Act To Strengthen the Enforcement Provisions of the Maine Health
Data Organization**

LR 2728(04)

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "

Sponsor: Rep. Shields

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - General Fund