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House of Representatives, February 12, 2013

**An Act To Require Institutions To Report Knowledge or Suspicion
of Criminal Violations to a Law Enforcement Agency**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative KUSIAK of Fairfield. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §63** is enacted to read:

3 **§63. Report of criminal activity**

4 The administration of an institution supported by public funds that provides a public
5 service shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the appropriate law
6 enforcement agency any knowledge or suspicion of a crime or criminal activity that is
7 taking or has taken place on the grounds of the institution. A person who violates this
8 section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$100 may be
9 adjudged.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires the administration of an institution supported by public funds that
12 provides a public service to immediately report to the appropriate law enforcement
13 agency any knowledge or suspicion of a crime or criminal activity that is taking or has
14 taken place on the grounds of the institution.