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H. P. 942 Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed. HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jones of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Confidential Records in Insurance Department.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 354, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 354 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 223 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'I. Complaint files. Records and correspondence concerning a complaint against a person or organization for violation of the insurance laws or fire prevention laws **are confidential**.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 354, sub-§ II, ¶ A, additional. Subsection II of section 354 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 223 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding a new paragraph A, to read as follows:

'A. Files released. The commissioner may release investigation files of a nonpersonal nature, if there is no pending criminal prosecution or disciplinary action by the department.'

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