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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 379

In Senate, March 2, 1971

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Theft of Trade Secrets.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2113, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended. The first sentence of paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 2113 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 343 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The term "trade secret" means the whole or any portion or phase of any scientific or technical information, design, process, procedure, formula ~~or~~, improvement, **confidential business or financial information, listing of names, addresses or telephone numbers** which is of value and has been specifically identified by the owner as of a confidential character, and which has not been published or otherwise become a matter of general public knowledge.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill broadens theft of trade secrets to include confidential business or financial information such as confidential customer lists.