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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 43, L. D. 99, Bill,
"AN ACT Creating the Free Flow of Information Act."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated
" § 511." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§ 511. Free flow of information

No person shall be required to disclose to any proceeding
the source of any published or unpublished news or other information
obtained in the gathering, receiving or processing of news for
dissemination through any medium of communication to the public.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to limit the privilege
provided by the Act being amended to the disclosure of the source
of any news or other information obtained by those who are
eligible for such privilege.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary in Report "E".

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