

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1111)  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1952, L.D. 2031, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Uniform Confidentiality Statute for Tax Information and to Update the Maine Income Tax Law with Respect to the Internal Revenue Code."

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of the first line and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 36 MRSA c. 7, is enacted to read:'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§191." in subsection 1, 4th line (3rd line in LD) by striking out the following: "or copy" and inserting in its place the following: 'or a copy'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§191." subsection 2, by striking out all of paragraph "E"

Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated "§191." subsection 2, paragraph F, next to the last line, (last line in LD) by striking out the following: "technical" and inserting in its place the following: 'administrative'

Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated "§191." subsection 2, by relettering paragraphs A through J to be paragraphs A through I.

Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated "§191." subsection 3, first sentence, <sup>by adding</sup> /after the word "investigations" and before the period, the following: 'and prosecutions unrelated to this Title'

Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated "§191." by striking out all of subsection 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Penalties. Any person who willfully violates this section shall be guilty of a Class E crime. If the offender is an officer or employee of the State, he shall be dismissed from office.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit disclosure of tax information to special legislative committees and to correct certain errors in the original bill. Further, this amendment eliminates penalties in addition to criminal punishment as a Class E crime and dismissal from office of an officer or employee of the State.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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