

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 666

House of Representatives, February 28, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Hobbins of Saco, referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk.

Cosponsor: Mr. Hughes of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Personnel Records of Employees of Political Subdivisions of the State.**

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

**Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 64**, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 694, § 3, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph to read:

**The term "public records," as defined in Title 1, section 402, subsection 3, shall not apply to: Working papers, research material, records and the examinations prepared for and used specifically in the examination or evaluation of applicants for positions with the county; or applications, resumes, rating or performance evaluation sheets, records of disciplinary actions, interoffice or intraoffice memoranda or other correspondence deemed to be related to the personal history of county employees or appointees.**

**Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2257**, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 694, § 4, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph to read:

**The term "public records," as defined in Title 1, section 402, subsection 3, shall not apply to: Working papers, research material, records and the examinations prepared for and used specifically in the examination or evaluation of applicants for positions with the municipality; or applications, resumes, rating or**

**performance evaluation sheets, records of disciplinary actions, interoffice or intraoffice memoranda or other correspondence deemed to be related to the personal history of municipal employees or appointees.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to give to county and municipal employees the same right to privacy concerning their personal history information as is presently given to State employees by Title 5, section 554.