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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 659

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7 S.P. 222

In Senate, February 9, 1983

8 Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

10 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and
ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

11 Cosponsors: Representative Murphy of Kennebunk, Representative Rolde
of York and Senator Diamond of Cumberland.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Provide Confidentiality of
18 Library Records.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 27 MRSA §101-A is enacted to read:

23 §101-A. Confidentiality of library records

24 The following records shall be kept confidential,
25 unless otherwise ordered by a court, by the lawful
26 custodian of the records or by another person duly
27 authorized to release information: The records of a
28 library which, by themselves or when examined with
29 other public records, reveal the identity of the
30 library patron checking out or requesting an item
31 from the library.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to protect libraries from having to disclose information on borrowers and the library material they use.

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