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3 STATE OF MAINE 4 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 5 112TH LEGISLATURE 6 FIRST REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{A} " to H.P. 35, L.D. 37, 7 Bill, "AN ACT to Allow the Department of Corrections 8 to Release Certain Information Pertaining to its In-9 mates which is a Matter of Public Record." 10 11 Amend the Bill in subsection 1 by striking out in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 26 and 27 in L.D.) the following: "All Except as otherwise pro-vided by law, all" and inserting in its place the following: 'All' 12 13 14 15 16 Further amend the Bill in subsection 1 in the 7th line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by inserting after the words "except that" the following: 'criminal history 17 18 record information may be disseminated in accordance 19 with Title 16, chapter 3, subchapter VIII, and 20 21 Further amend the Bill in subsection 1 in the 7th line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by inserting after the words "than those" the underlined word 'documents' 22 23 24 STATEMENT OF FACT 25 This amendment does what the bill intended, but 26 simply uses more specific language to accomplish the 27 purpose.

1 2 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ " to H.P. 35, L.D. 37

1 The purpose of the bill is to recognize in the 2 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, the exception 3 from confidentiality for certain records of prisoners 4 that are permitted to be disclosed by the Maine Re-5 vised Statutes, Title 16. This amendment cross ref-6 erences the applicable statutes in the Maine Revised 7 Statutes, Title 16, rather than using the general 8 language proposed in the bill.

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