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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to
Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative TAYLOR of Camden.

Cosponsored by Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin,
Representatives STROUT of Windham and MELENDY of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 AN ACT to Permit Sharing of
2 Confidential Information between
3 Criminal Justice Agencies at all
4 Governmental Levels.
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6 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1001, sub-§§19 to 21 are
9 enacted to read:

10 19. Administration of criminal justice.
11 "Administration of criminal justice" has the same
12 meaning as in Title 16, section 611, subsection 1.

1 information is needed by other criminal justice
2 agencies such as those of the federal, county and
3 municipal governments, or by the federal courts, it
4 may be obtained only with either a written release
5 from the prisoner involved or by a state court order.
6 It should be noted that this addition to the current
7 law in no way affects confidential information other
8 than that already allowed dissemination in accordance
9 with Title 34-A, section 3003, but, rather, affects
10 only that information which is needed for legitimate
11 criminal justice agencies or federal courts to carry
12 out their duties.

13 This bill will greatly speed up the process of the
14 exchange of information by legitimate criminal justice
15 agencies, thus simplifying the process and assuring
16 criminal justice agencies that they have the necessary
17 information when needed.

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