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SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 232, L.D. 316, Bill, "An Act Relating to Confidentiality of Investigative Records of Boards and Commissions"

Amend the amendment in that part designated "§8003-B." in subsection 2 in paragraph D in the last line (page 2, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§8003-B." in subsection 2 in paragraph E in the last line (page 2, line 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: "delegated." and inserting in its place the following: 'delegated; and'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§8003-B." in subsection 2 by inserting at the end the following:

'F. Pursuant to rules which shall be promulgated by the department, when it is determined that confidentiality is no longer warranted due to general public knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the complaint or investigation and when the investigation would not be prejudiced by the disclosure.'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§8003-B." by inserting at the end the following:

'4. Violation. A person who knowingly or intentionally makes a disclosure in violation of this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$1,000 may be adjudged.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds an additional exception for facts in the
public domain and adds a penalty for violations.

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