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    Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta.
    Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide that Medical Information in the Files of the Maine State Retirement System is not Public Information.

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

3   **5 MRSA §17057** is enacted to read:

5   **§17057. Medical information not public record**

7   Medical information of any kind in the possession of the
     retirement system, including information pertaining to diagnosis
9   or treatment of mental or emotional disorders, shall be
     confidential and not open to public inspection and shall not be
11   "public records" as defined in Title 1, section 402, subsection
     3. Records containing medical information may be examined by the
13   employee to whom they relate when the examination is permitted or
     required by law.
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17   STATEMENT OF FACT

19   This bill requires that the Maine State Retirement System
     treat medical information of any kind that is in its possession
21   as confidential information. The language in this bill is based
     upon the language which provides that medical information in the
23   records of the Bureau of Human Resources be confidential.