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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 889, L.D. 2265, Bill, "An Act to Require Disclosure of Parents' Social Security Numbers at the Time of a Child's Birth and to Amend the Provisions of the Law Concerning Disclosure of Information"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 4th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "be required to"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 7th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "as may from time to time be"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 14th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Those" and inserting in its place the following: 'Except as required by federal law, those'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 15th line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "certificate" the following: 'in such a manner that the numbers would appear on a certified copy of the certificate'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 15th line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The department shall" and inserting in its place the following: 'Except as required by federal law, the department may'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the next to the last line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "promulgate" and inserting in its place the following: 'adopt'

Further amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all of subsection 10 and inserting in its place the following:

'10. Penalties. The following penalties apply to violations of this section.

A. Any person who knowingly fails to respond to a demand

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2 for information within 10 days following the date of service
3 of the demand commits a civil violation for which a
4 forfeiture not to exceed \$1,000 may be adjudged; and

6 B. Any person who refuses or knowingly fails to disclose to
7 the department any information described in subsection 2 or
8 3 that is sought in a demand by the department for
9 information, the disclosure of which is not prohibited by
10 federal law, or which is not privileged under the Maine
11 Rules of Evidence, commits a civil violation for which a
12 forfeiture not to exceed \$1,000 may be adjudged.'

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This amendment clarifies that social security numbers may be
17 used or recorded by the Department of Human Services to the
18 extent required by federal law. The amendment also make
technical corrections.

Reported by the Majority for the Committee on Human Resources.
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