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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 260, L.D. 718, Bill, "An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Library Records at Libraries of the University of Maine System"

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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'27 MRSA §121, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 208, is amended to read:

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Records maintained by any public municipal library, including the Maine State Library and libraries of the University of Maine System and the Maine Maritime Academy, which that contain information relating to the identity of a library patron relative to the patron's use of books or other materials at the library, shall-be are confidential. Those records may only be released with the express written permission of the patron involved or as the result of a court order.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds the library of the Maine Maritime Academy to the list of libraries whose information relating to the identify of patrons is confidential.

Reported by Senator Brawn for the Committee on Education.  
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