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Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BOST of Penobscot

Cosponsored by Senator ESTES of York, Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs
and Representative O'DEA of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Library Records at Libraries of
the University of Maine System.**



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

4 **27 MRSA §121, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 208, is**
amended to read:

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

16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This bill requires the libraries of the University of Maine
20 System to maintain the confidentiality of all library records
that identify patrons and their use of books or materials.
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