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House of Representatives, February 21, 1991

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

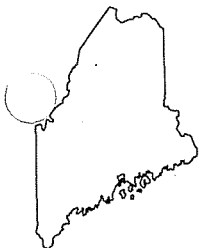
Presented by Representative SMALL of Bath.

Cosponsored by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham, Senator EMERSON of Penobscot
and Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Amend the Confidentiality of Records for the Department of
Transportation.**



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

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4 23 MRSA §63, as amended by PL 1971, c. 593, §22, is further
amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to
read:

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8 Proprietary information concerning costs, overhead and time
estimates provided by a contractor or consultant for the purpose
10 of securing a bid or proposal or supporting its right to payment
under a contract is confidential, and not open for public
12 inspection, except to federal and state agencies.

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16 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 The Department of Transportation needs to be able to access
and review proprietary information from its contractors and
20 consultants for cost accounting and other auditing purposes.
Many companies and individuals are concerned about the public
22 release of their proprietary information. This bill allows the
department to use this information for its review but protects
24 this proprietary information from being made available to the
public.