

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 1402

S.P. 524

In Senate, April 1, 1991

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government 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 EMERSON of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representative BOUTILIER of  
Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

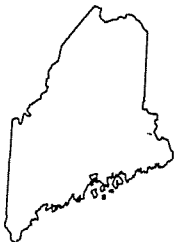
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Provide Confidentiality of Proprietary Data Provided to State  
Agencies.**

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

5 MRSA §1890-B, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Confidentiality. Computer programs, associated documentation and bench mark test results that are provided to a state agency by an independent vendor or contractor under an agreement by which the material remains the property of the vendor or contractor and the state agency obtains a limited license for its use is confidential and must not be open for public inspection.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits proprietary information from private sources to be retained by state agencies as confidential.