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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 188, L.D. 240, Bill, "An Act to Change the Statutory Provisions Applying to the Dissemination of the Records and Reports Maintained by the State Police"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 16 MRSA §614, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 729, §3 and c. 837, Pt. B, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Limitation on dissemination of intelligence and investigative information. Reports or records in the custody of a local, county or district criminal justice agency, in the custody of the Bureau of State Police or the Office of the State Fire Marshal, in the custody of the Department of Corrections, in the custody of the criminal law enforcement units of the Department of Marine Resources or the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or in the custody of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency containing intelligence and investigative information are confidential and may not be disseminated if there is a reasonable possibility that public release or inspection of the reports or records would:

A. Interfere with law enforcement proceedings;

B. Result in public dissemination of prejudicial information concerning an accused person or concerning the prosecution's evidence that will interfere with the ability of a court to impanel an impartial jury;

C. Result in public dissemination of information about the private life of an individual in which there is no legitimate public interest and that would be offensive to a reasonable person;

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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