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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 724, L.D. 998, Bill, "An
Act to Preserve the Confidentiality of Witnesses Providing
Information on the Forest Fire Arson Phone Line"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting
the following:

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**'An Act to Preserve the Confidentiality of Records Relating to
Forest Fire Arson Investigations'**

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the
3rd line from the end (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting
after the following: "Division" the following: 'when the reports
or records pertain to arson'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment changes the title of the bill to reflect that
confidentiality of forest fire arson records applies to all
forest fire arson records and not, as the original bill proposed,
just those relating to the forest fire arson phone line.

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The amendment also clarifies that information kept
confidential by the Department of Conservation, Forest Fire
Control Division is information relating to reports or records
that pertain to arson.

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