

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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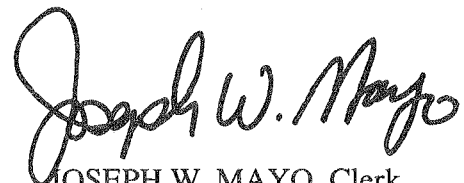
H.P. 21

House of Representatives, January 9, 1997

**An Act to Require Confidentiality of Law Enforcement Officers  
Involved in Motor Vehicle Accidents.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLUKEY of Houlton,  
McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, PAUL of Sanford, PINKHAM of Lamoine.

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

2           **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2251, sub-§4, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
4   683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6           B. Within 5 days from the time of notification of the  
8   accident, transmit a written report containing all available  
10   information to the Chief of the State Police except that  
12   this report may not contain the name or date of birth of any  
14   law enforcement officer if the accident involved an officer  
16   who was operating a motor vehicle in the course and scope of  
18   the officer's employment.

### SUMMARY

16           This bill provides that the report of an accident filed by a  
18   law enforcement officer with the Chief of the State Police may  
20   not contain the name or date of birth of any law enforcement  
   officer if the accident involved an officer who was operating a  
   motor vehicle in the course and scope of the officer's employment.