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	L.D. 1679					
2	DATE: May 19, 1997 (Filing No. S-276)					
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6	CRIMINAL JUSTICE					
8	Reported by: Senator Murray					
10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.					
12	STATE OF MAINE					
14	SENATE					
16	118TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION					
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20	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 553, L.D. 1679, Bill, "An Act to Assist the Law Enforcement Community in Locating Missing Children"					
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24	Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:					
26	'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to					
28	necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures.					
30	Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have					
32	determined it necessary to enact this measure.'					
34	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place					
36	the following:					
38	Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2154-A is enacted to read:					
40	§2154-A. Children missing involuntarily					
42	1. Duty of law enforcement agency. A law enforcement					
44	agency that received a missing child report shall immediately inform the following agencies if the missing child is considered					
16	a victim or possible victim of a crime under Title 17-A, chapter					
46	<u>13:</u>					
48	A. The child's school, if the child attended school in this State;					

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	B. The municipality in which the child's birth records are
2	kept; and
4	C. The Vital Records Unit of the Office of Data Research and Vital Statistics in the Department of Human Services.
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•	2. Duties of notified agencies. An agency receiving
8	information from a law enforcement agency under subsection l shall identify the files and records of the missing child that
10	are in the agency's custody as pertaining to a child considered a
	victim or possible victim of a crime under Title 17-A, chapter
12	13. If a request for those files or records is made, the agency shall immediately notify the law enforcement agency of the
14	request and, when possible, the address of the person making the
	request.'
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	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
18	summary the following:
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20	FISCAL NOTE
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	This bill requires municipalities and school administrative
24	units to provide certain notifications related to missing children. The additional costs of this state mandate are
<b>2</b> 6	expected to be minor. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the
28	State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.'
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32	SUMMARY
34	The amendment replaces the bill.
36	The amendment states that a law enforcement agency must immediately notify a child's school, the municipality in which
3.8	the child's birth records are kept and the Department of Human Services when a child is considered a victim or possible victim
40	of kidnapping or criminal restraint. The amendment requires the
42	notified agencies to identify the records in their custody that pertain to the child and immediately notify the law enforcement
44	agency if a request for those records is made.
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to the bill.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note and a mandate preamble