

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 874

S.P. 301

In Senate, February 2, 1999

**An Act to Remove Certain Records Concerning Minors From the  
Definition of "Public Records".**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary 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 AMERO of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth and  
Senator BENOIT of Franklin.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶I, as amended by PL 1995, c. 608,  
4 §4, is further amended to read:

6 I. Juvenile records and reports of municipal fire  
7 departments regarding the investigation and family  
8 background of a juvenile fire setter; and

10 Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶J, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 608,  
11 §5, is amended to read:

12 J. Working papers, including records, drafts and  
13 interoffice and intraoffice memoranda, used or maintained by  
14 any advisory organization covered by subsection 2, paragraph  
15 F, or any member or staff of that organization during the  
16 existence of the advisory organization. Working papers are  
17 public records if distributed by a member or in a public  
18 meeting of the advisory organization; and

20 Sec. 3. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶K is enacted to read:

22 K. Personally identifying information concerning minors  
23 obtained or maintained by a municipality in providing  
24 educational or recreational programs or services.  
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30 SUMMARY

31 This bill amends the Freedom of Access laws to remove  
32 certain records concerning minors from the definition of "public  
33 records." The bill removes personally identifying information  
34 concerning minors that a municipality collects or maintains in  
35 providing educational or recreational programs or services.  
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