

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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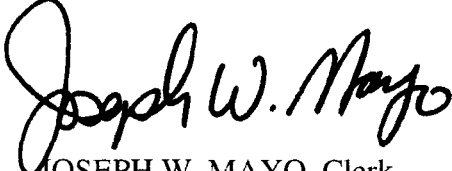
H.P. 1016

House of Representatives, February 23, 1999

**An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Domestic Violence Incidence Reports.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MUSE of South Portland.

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

2           **Sec. 1. 16 MRSA §614, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

4           **3. Domestic violence incidence reports; exception.**  
6 **Notwithstanding this section, a criminal justice agency may**  
8 **release domestic violence incidence reports to a nongovernmental**  
10 **agency or program for victims of domestic or family violence.**  
12 **For purposes of this subsection, a nongovernmental agency or**  
14 **program for victims of domestic or family violence is a program**  
16 **or agency that is contracted by the Department of Human Services**  
18 **to provide services and support to victims and families of**  
20 **victims of domestic and family violence.**

### SUMMARY

18           This bill allows criminal justice agencies to release  
20 domestic violence incidence reports to agencies who contract with  
the State to provide services and support to victims and families  
of victims of domestic and family violence.