

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 78

In Senate, January 25, 2001

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**An Act to Include Analysis and Review of Information Practices in the  
State Government Evaluation Act Process.**

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Reported by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin for the Blue Ribbon Commission to  
Establish a Comprehensive Internet Policy, pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 89, section 7.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and  
ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

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

4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §956, sub-§2, ¶K,** as amended by PL 1999, c.  
661, §1, is further amended to read:

6 K. Any other information specifically requested by the  
8 committee of jurisdiction; and

10 **Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §956, sub-§2, ¶L,** as enacted by PL 1999, c.  
661, §2, is amended to read:

12 L. A comparison of any related federal laws and regulations  
14 to the state laws governing the agency or program and the  
rules implemented by the agency or program; and

16 **Sec. 3. 3 MRSA §956, sub-§2, ¶M** is enacted to read:

18 M. Agency policies for collecting, managing and using  
20 personal information over the Internet and  
22 nonelectronically, information on the agency's  
24 implementation of information technologies and an evaluation  
of the agency's adherence to the fair information practice  
principles of notice, choice, access, integrity and  
enforcement.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill is a recommendation of the Blue Ribbon Commission  
30 to Establish a Comprehensive Internet Policy. This bill amends  
32 the State Government Evaluation Act to add information practices  
34 and implementation of information technologies to the list of  
issues that must be addressed in the agency's self-evaluation  
report.