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No. 1053

S.P. 306

In Senate, February 22, 2001

An Act to Clarify the Release of Driver's License Information.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation 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 McALEVEY of York.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §256**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 645, Pt. B,
§6 and affected by §24, is amended to read:

6 **§256. Federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994**

8 The Secretary of State shall comply with the provisions of
Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 123 in disclosing records.
10 The Secretary of State may not require a person receiving
12 information to agree to indemnify the Secretary of State for any
damages incurred by the Secretary of State for the release of
14 records.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill prohibits the Secretary of State from conditioning
the release of records relating to a person's motor vehicle
20 registration and driver's license on the agreement of the person
receiving the records to indemnify the Secretary of State for any
22 damages incurred by the Secretary of State due to the release of
the records.
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