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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT *A* " to H.P. 1295, L.D. 1765, Bill, "An Act to Authorize Release of Certain Information Pertaining to the Certification, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subsection 3-A" and inserting in its place the following: 'subsections 3-A and 10' and in the last line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subsection 3-A" and inserting in its place the following: 'subsections 3-A and 10'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 20-A MRS §6103, sub-§§10 and 11 are enacted to read:

10. Information regarding delays. The Maine State Police and the commissioner shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters no later than December 1st each year regarding delays in approving applications for certification, authorization, approval or renewal and the reasons for those delays. Information in this report must be presented in a manner that preserves the confidentiality of the information contained in the criminal history records.

11. Unlawful dissemination; penalty. A person is guilty of unlawful dissemination if that person knowingly disseminates

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2 information that is confidential pursuant to this section.
3 Unlawful dissemination is a Class E crime that, notwithstanding
4 Title 17-A, section 1252, subsection 2, paragraph E and Title
5 17-A, section 1301, subsection 1-A, paragraph E, is punishable by
6 a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than
7 30 days.'

8 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
9 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
10 consecutively.

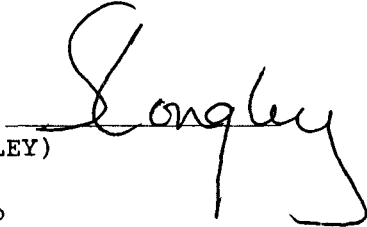
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SUMMARY

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15 This amendment requires the Maine State Police and the
16 Commissioner of Education to report annually to the joint
17 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
18 education matters regarding delays in approving applications for
19 certification, authorization, approval or renewal and the reasons
20 for those delays. It provides that a person is guilty of a Class
21 E crime punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by
22 imprisonment for not more than 30 days if that person knowingly
23 disseminates information that is confidential pursuant to the
24 laws governing fingerprinting and criminal history record checks.

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27 SPONSORED BY: 
28 (Senator LONGLEY)

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