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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 530, L.D. 724, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Homeland Security"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2929, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 291, §3, is amended to read:

2. Confidentiality. Confidential information may not be utilized for commercial purposes and may not be disclosed in any manner except as follows:

A. A public safety answering point may disclose confidential information to public or private safety agencies and emergency responders for purposes of processing emergency calls and providing emergency services;

B. A public safety answering point may disclose confidential information to a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency for the purpose of criminal investigations related to an E-9-1-1 call;

C. A public safety answering point may disclose confidential information to designees of the bureau director for the purpose of system maintenance and quality control; and

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2 D. The bureau director may disclose confidential information  
3 to public safety answering points, public or private safety  
4 agencies, emergency responders or others within the E-9-1-1  
5 system to the extent necessary to implement and manage the  
6 E-9-1-1 system.

7 Confidential information that is required to be disclosed to  
8 providers of emergency services and providers of emergency  
9 support services pursuant to 47 United States Code, Section  
10 222(g) remains subject to the confidentiality provisions of this  
11 section, and a provider of emergency services and emergency  
12 support services that acquires such confidential information  
13 pursuant to that provision of federal law may use the information  
14 solely for the purposes of delivering or assisting in the  
15 delivery of emergency notification services as defined in 47  
16 United States Code, Section 222(h)(6). System databases,  
17 including, but not limited to, those disclosed pursuant to 47  
18 United States Code, Section 222(g), remain the property of the  
19 bureau pursuant to section 2926, subsection 6. The name, address  
20 and telephone number of any person to whom any outgoing emergency  
21 notification call is made using confidential information acquired  
22 pursuant to 47 United States Code, Section 222(g) are  
23 confidential and may not be disclosed except as provided in this  
24 section.'

## 26 SUMMARY

27 This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint  
28 Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy, replaces the bill.  
29 The amendment clarifies that confidential information in E-9-1-1  
30 databases that is required to be disclosed to providers of  
31 emergency services and providers of emergency support services  
32 pursuant to 47 United States Code, Section 222(g) remains subject  
33 to existing confidentiality provisions and that a provider of  
34 emergency services and emergency support services that acquires  
35 such confidential information pursuant to that provision of  
36 federal law may use the information solely for the purposes of  
37 delivering or assisting in the delivery of emergency notification  
38 services. The amendment also provides that the name, address and  
39 telephone number of any person to whom any outgoing emergency  
40 notification call is made using confidential information acquired  
41 pursuant to 47 United States Code, Section 222(g) are  
42 confidential in the same manner as that information in the  
43 E-9-1-1 database.  
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