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H.P. 1345

House of Representatives, January 7, 2004

An Act To Increase Access of Domestic Violence Victim Support Agencies to Certain Information

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative NORBERT of Portland.

Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, BLISS of South Portland, Speaker COLWELL of Gardiner, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, President DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 16 MRSA §612, sub-§3, ¶¶B and C**, as enacted by PL 1979,
c. 433, §2, are amended to read:

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8 B. Confirming prior criminal history record information to
the public, in response to a specific inquiry that includes
a specific name, date and charge or disposition, provided
that the information disclosed is based upon data excluded
10 by subsection 2. The disclosing criminal justice agency
shall disclose therewith any and all criminal history record
12 information in its possession ~~whieh~~ that indicates the
disposition of the arrest, detention or formal charges; and

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16 C. Disseminating criminal history record information for
purposes of international travel such as issuing visas and
granting of citizenship; and

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20 **Sec. 2. 16 MRSA §612, sub-§3, ¶D** is enacted to read:

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D. Disclosing criminal history record information to an
agency that provides services to victims of domestic
violence in order to assist that agency in providing those
services. Information disclosed to such an agency pursuant
to this paragraph may not be disclosed by that agency.

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SUMMARY

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This bill permits a criminal justice agency to disclose
criminal history record information to an agency that provides
32 services to victims of domestic violence in order to assist that
agency in providing those services. Information disclosed to
34 such an agency may not be disclosed by that agency.