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House of Representatives, February 8, 2005

An Act To Require Background Checks on All Camp Employees

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINGREE of North
Haven, PIOTTI of Unity.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 1689** is enacted to read:

6 **CHAPTER 1689**

8 **RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPS FOR**
CHILDREN

10 **§9001. Background checks**

12 An owner or operator of a camp established for recreational
14 or educational activities for children shall obtain criminal
16 history record information containing a record of conviction data
18 from the Maine Criminal Justice Information System for an
20 employee or person applying for employment at the camp.
22 Information obtained pursuant to this section is confidential and
24 may be used only to determine suitability for employment at the
26 camp. The information may be provided to the employee or
28 applicant for employment upon request by the employee or
applicant for employment.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill requires owners and operators of camps established
28 for recreational or educational activities for children to
conduct background checks on employees and applicants for
employment.