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An Act To Accommodate Victims of Identity Theft

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

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 28, 2005. Referred to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative GROSE of Woolwich.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNN of Bangor. Senator: BRYANT of Oxford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1313-D**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 243, §3
and affected by §4, is amended to read:

6 **§1313-D. Duties of consumer reporting agency if**
8 **security freeze is in place**

10 If a security freeze is in place, a consumer reporting
agency may not change any of the following official information
12 in a consumer report without sending written confirmation of the
change to the consumer within 30 days of the change being posted
14 to the consumer's file: name, date of birth, social security
number and address. Written confirmation is not required for
16 technical modifications of a consumer's official information,
including name and street abbreviations, complete spellings and
18 transposition of numbers or letters. In the case of an address
change, the written confirmation must be sent to the new address
and the former address.

20 If a security freeze is in place, a consumer reporting
22 agency shall expunge any information in the file of a consumer
24 that resulted from identity theft.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill requires that if a security freeze is in place, a
consumer reporting agency shall expunge any information in the
30 file of a consumer that resulted from identity theft.