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An Act To Protect Citizens' Privacy

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1272**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 134, §1 and as repealed by c.
3 462, Pt. A, §21 and affected by §23, is further amended by adding at the end a new
4 paragraph to read:

5 A state agency, as defined in Title 3, section 992, subsection 6, may not use a social
6 security number for the sole purpose of identifying a person in order to provide services
7 to that person or to take enforcement action against that person.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill prohibits a state agency from using a social security number for the sole
10 purpose of identifying a person in order to provide services to that person or to take
11 enforcement action against that person.