

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 821

House of Representatives, March 7, 2007

### **An Act To Require Electronic Monitoring of Secondary Sales Transactions**

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Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Monmouth.  
Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and  
Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HOGAN of Old  
Orchard Beach, MILLS of Farmington, PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco, WATSON of  
Bath.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT**

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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6 This bill proposes to provide law enforcement with increased capability to solve  
7 property and financial crimes throughout the State and the New England region by  
8 amending the laws governing the licensing of pawnbrokers. This bill would require  
9 pawnbrokers to maintain electronic records of their transactions through the use of  
10 downloadable databases. This information would be made electronically accessible to  
11 law enforcement officers throughout New England by transmitting the data to the New  
12 England State Police Information Network, NESPIN, whose geographical region includes  
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.