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House of Representatives, March 7, 2007

**An Act To Prevent the Public Utilities Commission from Disclosing
Private Information to the Federal Government**

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §122** is enacted to read:

3 **§122. Private records**

4 The chair of the commission shall inform the joint standing committee of the
5 Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities matters if the commission provides records
6 containing personal information to the Federal Government without a warrant or court
7 order and of a complaint made against the commission for divulging records containing
8 personal information to the Federal Government without a warrant or court order.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires the chair of the Public Utilities Commission to inform the joint
11 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities matters if the
12 Public Utilities Commission provides records containing personal information to the
13 Federal Government without a warrant or court order and of a complaint made against the
14 commission for divulging records containing personal information to the Federal
15 Government without a warrant or court order.