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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1479, L.D. 2093, Bill, "An Act To
Help Prevent Identity Theft"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the
following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government
to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local
revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to
the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to
each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 33 MRSA §651-B is enacted to read:

§651-B. Privacy protection

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the
following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Personal information" means an individual's first name or first initial and last
name in combination with any one or more of the data elements described in this
paragraph:

(1) Social security number;

(2) Driver's license number or state identification card number;

(3) Account number, credit card number or debit card number if circumstances
exist such that the number could be used without additional identifying
information, access codes or passwords;

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LD 2093

LR 2932(02)

An Act To Help Prevent Identity Theft

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requiring the register of deeds to comply with an individual's request to redact personally identifiable information is a state mandate under the Constitution of Maine. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.

Unit Affected

County

Costs

Insignificant