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House of Representatives, January 5, 2009

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Confidentiality of Correctional Facility Plans

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator SIMPSON of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BLODGETT of Augusta, GILES of Belfast, HASKELL of Portland, NASS of
Acton, WATSON of Bath.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶N,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 381, §2, is further
3 amended to read:

4 N. Social security numbers in the possession of the Department of Inland Fisheries and
5 Wildlife; ~~and~~

6 **Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶O,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 597, §1, is further
7 amended to read:

8 O. Personal contact information concerning public employees, except when that
9 information is public pursuant to other law. For the purposes of this paragraph:

10 (1) "Personal contact information" means home address, home telephone number,
11 home facsimile number, home e-mail address and personal cellular telephone number
12 and personal pager number; and

13 (2) "Public employee" means an employee as defined in Title 14, section 8102,
14 subsection 1, except that "public employee" does not include elected officials: and

15 **Sec. 3. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶P** is enacted to read:

16 P. Records describing security plans, staffing plans, security procedures, architectural
17 drawings or risk assessments prepared specifically for state and county correctional
18 facilities, but only to the extent that release of information contained in the record could
19 reasonably be expected to jeopardize the physical safety of government personnel,
20 correctional unit residents or the public. Information contained in records covered by this
21 paragraph may be disclosed to the Legislature, county officials or members of the State
22 Board of Corrections under conditions that protect the information from further
23 disclosure.

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill adds security plans for correctional facilities to the list of documents that are
26 confidential under the freedom of access laws.