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5	STATE OF MAINE
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8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 482, L.D. 1521, Bill, "An Act T Amend the InforME Public Information Access Act"
11	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:
12	'Sec. 4. 1 MRSA §532, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:
13 14	3-B. Portal fee. "Portal fee" means a fee, authorized in section 534, paid by a use for a transaction.'
15	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:
16	'Sec. 7. 1 MRSA §532, sub-§§6-A and 6-B are enacted to read:
17 18 19 20 21	6-A. Transaction. "Transaction" means a transaction between a user and a dat custodian involving electronic services, including but not limited to: the submission by user of an application, registration or other document; the purchase by a user of a permi license or other document or service; the payment of a tax, fee, fine or other charge; an the retrieval of records.
22 23	6-B. User. "User" means an individual, business or organization that uses electroniservices, whether for a fee or at no charge.'
24 25	Amend the bill in section 9 in paragraph G by striking out all of subparagraph (9) an inserting the following:
26 27 28 29 30	'(9) The board may establish portal fees to maintain, develop, operate an expand InforME on a continuing basis. A portal fee may not exceed \$6 plus 3% of the total charges for each transaction, except that the board may establish higher portal fee by major substantive rule as defined in Title 5, chapter 375 subchapter 2-A:'
31	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 16 and inserting the following:
32 33	'Sec. 16. 1 MRSA §538, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 713, §1, is repeale and the following enacted in its place:

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1 2 3 4 5	3. User records. Information in records of the network manager or coll InforME relating to the identity of or use by users of electronic services is con and may be released only with the express permission of the user or pursuant order. This subsection does not affect the public record status of any records custodians regarding users.' Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part	fidential to court of data
7 8	section number to read consecutively. SUMMARY	icuci oi
9	This amendment modifies the bill by:	-
0 1	1. Adding a definition of "transaction" and modifying the definition of "porta mean a fee paid by a user for a transaction;	al fee" to
2 3 4	2. Establishing a cap on portal fees of \$6 plus 3% of the total charges transaction, with a provision allowing the InforME Board to establish a higher p by major substantive rule; and	
5	3. Clarifying the language in the bill regarding confidentiality of user inform	ation.