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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1203, L.D. 1597, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Confidentiality of Juvenile Case Records"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Make Certain Juvenile Case Records Confidential'**

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 2nd paragraph in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 17 and 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The suspension may not be made public or become part of a juvenile's driving record or motor vehicle record." and inserting the following: 'After the suspension is terminated, any record of the suspension is confidential and may be released only to a law enforcement officer or the courts for prosecution of violations of Title 29-A, section 2412-A.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the title and removes the provisions of the bill that prohibit the Secretary of State from releasing information to the public about a juvenile's violation of a law prohibiting the transport of illegal drugs or liquor when suspending that juvenile's motor vehicle license or permit. Instead, the amendment provides that such information may be released only to a law enforcement officer and the courts after the suspension has been terminated and only for the purpose of prosecuting a violation of the prohibition against operating a motor vehicle while the license or permit is suspended or revoked.

This amendment also removes provisions of the bill regarding limiting the use of a juvenile's records to hearings conducted by the Secretary of State.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**