

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 11

In Senate, January 15, 2013

### An Act To Facilitate Access to Information by Legislators

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, TUTTLE of York, Representatives:  
CAREY of Lewiston, GOODE of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §408-A, sub-§12** is enacted to read:

3 **12. Waiver required.** An agency or official having custody of a public record shall  
4 waive the total fee under subsection 8 if the requester is a member of the Legislature who  
5 serves on the legislative committee having subject matter jurisdiction over the agency or  
6 official.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires an agency or official having custody of a public record to waive  
9 inspection, copying and mailing fees if the requester is a member of the Legislature who  
10 serves on the legislative committee having subject matter jurisdiction over the agency or  
11 official.