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House of Representatives, February 26, 2013

**An Act To Provide Transparency in Public-private Partnerships for
Transportation Projects**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §4251, sub-§10**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 648, Pt. A, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 **10. Public records.** All records, notes, summaries, working papers, plans,
5 interoffice and intraoffice memoranda or other materials prepared, used or submitted in
6 connection with any proposal to be considered under this subchapter are ~~confidential and~~
7 ~~not subject to public review until the department determines that the proposal meets the~~
8 ~~standards of this public records for the purposes of Title 1, chapter 13, subchapter~~ or until
9 ~~the proposal is finally rejected by the department~~ l.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 Under current law, materials used or submitted in connection with a proposal for a
12 public-private partnership for a transportation project are confidential. This bill provides
13 that those materials are public records.