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House of Representatives, February 24, 2015

An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Railroad Carrier Cargo

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Robert B. Hunt
ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶S**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 518, §2, is further
3 amended to read:

4 S. E-mail addresses obtained by a political subdivision of the State for the sole
5 purpose of disseminating noninteractive notifications, updates and cancellations that
6 are issued from the political subdivision or its elected officers to an individual or
7 individuals that request or regularly accept these noninteractive communications; ~~and~~

8 **Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶T**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 518, §3, is
9 amended to read:

10 T. Records describing research for the development of processing techniques for
11 fisheries, aquaculture and seafood processing or the design and operation of a
12 depuration plant in the possession of the Department of Marine Resources; and

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

14 U. Records describing commodities transported by a railroad in this State in the
15 possession of law enforcement, fire departments or other first responders or
16 emergency management entities.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill adds an additional public records exception to the Freedom of Access Act to
19 cover records describing commodities transported by a railroad in this State when those
20 records are in the possession of law enforcement, fire departments or other first
21 responders or emergency management entities.