

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 354

In Senate, March 19, 2015

**An Act To Ensure Confidentiality of Personally Identifying  
Information for Private Investigators, Investigative Assistants and  
Dependents of Deployed Members of the Military**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Heather J.R. Priest'.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative DION of Portland and  
Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KATZ of Kennebec, SAVIELLO of Franklin,  
WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: DUNPHY of Embden, LONG of Sherman,  
PICKETT of Dixfield, STANLEY of Medway.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §8124** is enacted to read:

3 **§8124. Confidential information**

4 Except for the name and license number of a professional investigator or  
5 investigative assistant, any personally identifying information of an applicant,  
6 professional investigator or investigative assistant obtained by the State under this  
7 chapter, including from an application or the record of any disciplinary matter,  
8 proceeding or hearing, is confidential and may not be disclosed by the board except by  
9 written consent of the subject of the information, by court order, for criminal justice  
10 purposes or for permitting purposes by law enforcement agencies or permitting  
11 authorities.

12 **Sec. 2. 37-B MRSA §11** is enacted to read:

13 **§11. Information of dependents**

14 Any personally identifying information obtained by the State under this Title  
15 concerning a dependent of a member of the United States Armed Forces or state military  
16 forces who is deployed out of state is confidential and may not be disclosed except by  
17 written consent of the subject of the information or, if the subject of the information is  
18 less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian of the subject, by court order, for criminal  
19 justice purposes or for official purposes of the department or the United States  
20 Department of Veterans Affairs.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill makes confidential any personally identifying information of a dependent of  
23 a military member who is deployed out of state and any personally identifying  
24 information of a private investigator or investigative assistant, except for the private  
25 investigator's or investigative assistant's name and license number.