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S.P. 69

In Senate, January 22, 2019

**An Act To Ensure That the Legislature Has the Information
Necessary To Do the Work of the People of Maine**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government 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 MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and
Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, HOBBS of Wells, LANDRY of Farmington,
PLUECKER of Warren, RISEMAN of Harrison.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §21203** is enacted to read:

3 **§21203. Sharing information**

4 The Governor may not limit the Legislature's access to department commissioners or
5 other executive branch personnel when the Legislature is seeking information necessary
6 for the Legislature to do the work of the people of Maine.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill amends the chapter of the Maine Revised Statutes concerning interbranch
9 communication and coordination to prohibit the Governor from limiting access to
10 department commissioners and other executive branch personnel when the Legislature is
11 seeking information necessary for the Legislature to do the work of the people of Maine.