

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 139

In Senate, January 29, 2019

### An Act To Ensure Caller Access to E-9-1-1 Call Recordings

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Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology 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 LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2929, sub-§4, ¶C-1**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 153, §4, is  
3 amended to read:

4 C-1. To a person accused of a crime or that person's agent or attorney for trial and  
5 sentencing purposes if authorized by:

- 6 (1) The responsible prosecutorial office or prosecutor; or  
7 (2) A rule or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

8 As used in this paragraph, "agent" means a licensed professional investigator or an  
9 expert witness, or a parent, foster parent or guardian if the accused person has not  
10 attained 18 years of age; ~~and~~

11 **Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2929, sub-§4, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 291, §3, is  
12 amended to read:

13 D. In accordance with an order issued on a finding of good cause by a court of  
14 competent jurisdiction; ~~and~~

15 **Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2929, sub-§4, ¶E** is enacted to read:

16 E. To the person who made the call or the person's attorney upon request of the  
17 person or the person's attorney.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill allows disclosure of an audio recording of an E-9-1-1 call to the person who  
20 made the call or the person's attorney.