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4 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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7 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

8 130TH LEGISLATURE

9 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

10 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 24, L.D. 58, "An Act To Improve
11 Information Sharing by Criminal Justice Agencies with Government Agencies Responsible
12 for Investigating Child or Adult Abuse"

13 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

14 'Sec. 2. 16 MRSA §806, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

15 1-A. A government agency or subunit of a government agency responsible for
16 investigating child or adult abuse. A government agency or subunit of a government
17 agency in this State or another state that pursuant to statute is responsible for investigating
18 abuse, neglect or exploitation of children or incapacitated or dependent adults if:

19 A. The intelligence and investigative record information is being provided in response
20 to a request by that agency or subunit of an agency for records regarding a particular
21 person or persons; and

22 B. The intelligence and investigative record information relates to alleged or proven
23 conduct that is criminal under Title 17-A, chapters 9, 11, 12, 13, 21, 23, 33, 35, 41, 43
24 or 45 by a person in paragraph A.

25 The intelligence and investigative record information obtained pursuant to this subsection
26 may be used only for the purpose for which it was obtained and, as necessary, for
27 administrative or ombudsman office oversight of the agency or subunit of an agency
28 obtaining the information.'

29 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
30 number to read consecutively.

31 SUMMARY

32 This amendment limits the authority of criminal justice agencies to share confidential
33 intelligence and investigative record information with government agencies responsible for
34 the investigation of abuse, neglect or exploitation of children or incapacitated or dependent
adults to information in response to a request regarding a named person or persons that

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relates to conduct that is criminal under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, chapters 9, 11, 12, 13, 21, 23, 33, 35, 41, 43 or 45. The amendment also limits the use of the information that is shared to the purpose for which it was obtained and, as necessary, for administrative or ombudsman office oversight of the agency obtaining the information.

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