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An Act To Improve Transparency in State Code and License Violations by Making Public the Names of Complainants

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Presented by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford.

| 1 | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
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| 2 | Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§7 is enacted to read: |
| 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 7. Public records; complaints alleging violations of orders, codes or license provisions. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, "public record" includes the name or identity of any person who files a complaint alleging a violation of an order, code, license provision or any other requirement placed upon a person by a government official or agency under the laws or rules of the State or any government subdivision of the State. |
| 9 | SUMMARY |
| 10 11 12 13 14 | This bill requires under the Freedom of Access Act the name or identity of any person who files a complaint alleging a violation of an order, code, license provision or any other requirement placed upon a person by a government official or agency under the laws or rules of the State or any government subdivision of the State to be made public upon request. |