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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 401, L D 624, "An Act to Prohibit Government Officials from Maintaining Records Related to Firearms Owners"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2014 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L D) by inserting after the following "contrary," the following 'except as necessary for the purpose of investigating suspected criminal activity or terrorism, administering civil, criminal or juvenile justice pursuant to Title 16, chapter 9, protecting a person's health and welfare pursuant to Title 34-B, chapter 3, subchapter 4, article 3, or administering a permit to carry a concealed handgun as described in chapter 252.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, exempts from the prohibition in the bill situations when it is necessary for law enforcement to maintain a registry, database or record for the purpose of investigating suspected criminal activity or terrorism, for the purpose of administering justice under the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act, when a person is involuntarily hospitalized or placed in protective custody due to mental illness and when administering a permit to carry a concealed handgun

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT