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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
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- (1) The name of the person;
- (2) The type of action taken, consisting of denial, revocation, suspension, surrender or reinstatement;
- (3) The grounds for the action taken;
- (4) The relevant dates of the action;
- (5) The type of certification and endorsements held, including relevant dates;
- (6) The schools where the person was or is employed; and
- (7) The dates of employment.

Sec. 11. Requests for bulk data. The Right To Know Advisory Committee shall review and make recommendations concerning the issues involved with requests for public records in bulk, including:

- 1. Public access to databases;
- 2. Protection of personal information that is not designated as confidential but is contained in databases that include public records;
- 3. Reasonable costs for copies when public records are requested in bulk;
- 4. Whether access or costs should be based on the intended or subsequent use of the information requested in bulk;
- 5. The acceptable formats for responses to requests, including electronic and paper;
- 6. The appropriate role for InforME in responding to requests for public records in bulk; and
- 7. Any other issues the advisory committee considers appropriate.

The advisory committee shall include its recommendations in the 2011 annual report required under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 10.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 568
S.P. 718 - L.D. 1809
An Act To Facilitate
Communication between the
Department of Administrative
and Financial Services, Bureau
of Revenue Services and the
Department of Conservation,
Bureau of Forestry

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is essential that taxes be levied and apportioned fairly; and

Whereas, communication between the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services and the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Forestry is vital to the identification of owners of commercial forest land subject to the commercial forestry excise tax; and

Whereas, the excise tax is due on May 1st of each year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8885, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 555, §12 and affected by c. 600, Pt. B, §11, is amended to read:

4. Confidentiality. Information contained in reports filed under this section ~~shall~~ may not be made public, except that summary reports may be published that use aggregated data ~~which~~ that do not reveal the activities of an individual person or firm. Forms submitted pursuant to this section ~~shall~~ must be available for the use of the State Tax Assessor ~~pursuant to for the administration of Title 36, chapter 105, subchapter H-A.~~

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §191, sub-§2, ¶PP is enacted to read:

PP. The disclosure to the Department of Conservation of information contained on the commercial forestry excise tax return filed pursuant to section 2726, such as the landowner name, address and acreage, to facilitate the administration of chapter 367.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective March 29, 2010.
