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LD 1161 / SP0384 (ND 1849 / SP0628)

AN ACT to Clarify the Freedom of Access Law. Presented by Sen. Gauvreau of Androscoggin; Co-sponsored by Rep. Paradis of Augusta, Rep. Foster of Ellsworth, and Sen. Black of Cumberland. Judiciary Hearing 05/14/87. OTP-ND Accepted 06/12/87. NEW DRAFT: SP0628 / LD 1849. Presented by Sen. Gauvreau of Androscoggin; Co-sponsored by Rep. Paradis of Augusta, Rep. Foster of Ellsworth, and Sen. Black of Cumberland. Judiciary. Enacted, Approved 06/26/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 477.

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