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BILL SUMMARY



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LD:

36

AN ACT CONCERNING COMPUTER ACCESS AND  
COMPUTER-RELATED CRIMES

PARADIS E  
MURRAY  
KIMBALL  
TUTTLE

CARRY OVER

HOUSE Ref'd to Committee  
SENATE Ref'd to Committee  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Seeks to prohibit certain types of interference with computers by creating 3 new crimes within the Criminal Code:

1. Unauthorized interference with intellectual property (data, programs);
2. Unauthorized interference with computer equipment or supplies; and
3. Unauthorized interference with computer use.

The penalty imposed for these crimes depends on the purpose for which they are committed and the damages caused.

LD:

37

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS TO RELEASE CERTAIN INFORMATION  
PERTAINING TO ITS INMATES WHICH IS A MATTER  
OF PUBLIC RECORD

PAUL  
MANNING  
RIOUX  
CHALMERS

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 59

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SUMMARY:

Recognizes in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, the exception from confidentiality for certain records of prisoners that are permitted to be disclosed by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 16, chapter 3, subchapter VIII.

LD:

58

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE TORT CLAIMS ACT

TRAFTON  
DRINKWATER  
CARRIER

HOUSE Indef. PP  
SENATE Indef. PP  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to amend the Maine Tort Claims Act by providing that the 180-day notice requirement and the 2-year law of limitations would not begin to run in the case of an injured minor until the child reached age 18. Was never referred to Committee.