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**An Act To Encourage and Protect Innovation in Fisheries,  
Aquaculture and Seafood Processing**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BEAVERS of South Berwick.  
Cosponsored by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln and  
Representatives: BECK of Waterville, DeCHANT of Bath, DEVIN of Newcastle, GILBERT  
of Jay, McGOWAN of York, MOONEN of Portland, MORIARTY of Cumberland, WILSON  
of Augusta.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶R**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 339, §2, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 R. Social security numbers in the possession of the Secretary of State; ~~and~~

5 **Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶S**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 339, §3, is amended  
6 to read:

7 S. E-mail addresses obtained by a political subdivision of the State for the sole  
8 purpose of disseminating noninteractive notifications, updates and cancellations that  
9 are issued from the political subdivision or its elected officers to an individual or  
10 individuals that request or regularly accept these noninteractive communications;  
11 and

12 **Sec. 3. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶T** is enacted to read:

13 T. Records describing research for the development of processing techniques for  
14 fisheries, aquaculture and seafood processing or the design and operation of a  
15 deuration plant in the possession of the Department of Marine Resources.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill provides that records describing research for the development of processing  
18 techniques for fisheries, aquaculture and seafood processing or the design and operation  
19 of a deuration plant in the possession of the Department of Marine Resources are not  
20 subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Access Act.