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An Act To Ensure the Safety of State Employees by Allowing Disclosure of Certain Information in Limited Circumstances

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203. Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4008, sub-§2, ¶A-2 is enacted to read:
3	A-2. A social media service, to the extent necessary for reporting, investigating or
4	removing a threat or serious intimidation attempt directed against an employee of the
5	department, an employee of the Attorney General's Office or an employee of any
6	court or court system;
7	SUMMARY
8	This bill amends the records confidentiality statute within the Child and Family
9	Services and Child Protection Act to ensure that information may be disclosed to a social
10	media service when necessary to report, investigate or remove a threat or serious
1	intimidation attempt against an employee of the Department of Health and Human
12	Services, an employee of the Attorney General's Office or an employee of the court.