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An Act To Seal Marijuana Criminal Convictions and Civil Adjudications

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HARNETT of Gardiner, ROEDER of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of
Hallowell, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 16 MRSA §703, sub-§2, ¶K**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 267, Pt. A, §2, is
3 amended to read:

4 K. Information disclosing that a criminal proceeding has been terminated because the
5 court lacked jurisdiction over the defendant; ~~and~~

6 **Sec. 2. 16 MRSA §703, sub-§2, ¶L**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 432, Pt. B, §1, is
7 further amended to read:

8 L. Information disclosing that a person has petitioned for and been granted a full and
9 free pardon; and

10 **Sec. 3. 16 MRSA §703, sub-§2, ¶M** is enacted to read:

11 M. Information disclosing a conviction or adjudication for a current or former crime
12 or civil violation that consisted of conduct that is authorized under Title 28-B, chapter
13 3.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill seals criminal history record information regarding convictions or
16 adjudications for crimes and civil violations relating to personal adult use of marijuana by
17 making the information confidential.