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An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Address Confidentiality Program

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth and

Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COTTA of China, MOULTON of York, ROSEN of Bucksport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §90-B, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2001, c. 539, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 A. "Address" means a residential street, school or work address of an individual,
5 including any geographically specific description or coordinate that identifies a
6 residential address, as specified on the individual's application to be a program
7 participant under this ~~chapter~~ section.

8 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §90-B, sub-§7,** as enacted by PL 2001, c. 539, §1, is amended to
9 read:

10 **7. Confidentiality.** The program participant's application ~~and,~~ supporting materials
11 and the program's state e-mail account are not a public record and must be kept
12 confidential by the secretary.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill makes the following changes to the laws governing the Address
15 Confidentiality Program administered by the Secretary of State.

16 1. It adds geographically specific descriptions or coordinates that identify a
17 residential address to the definition of "address."

18 2. It adds the Address Confidentiality Program's e-mail account to the information
19 that must be kept confidential.