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An Act To Provide Transparency in Public-private Partnerships for Transportation Projects

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §4251, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 648, Pt. A, §1, is
3	amended to read:
4	10. Public records. All records, notes, summaries, working papers, plans,
5	interoffice and intraoffice memoranda or other materials prepared, used or submitted in
6	connection with any proposal to be considered under this subchapter are confidential and
7	not subject to public review until the department determines that the proposal meets the
8	standards of this public records for the purposes of Title 1, chapter 13, subchapter or until
9	the proposal is finally rejected by the department 1.
10	SUMMARY
11	Under current law, materials used or submitted in connection with a proposal for a
12	public-private partnership for a transportation project are confidential. This bill provides
13	that those materials are public records.