An Act To Increase the Safety of Social Workers

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

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Presented by Representative GOODE of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §7032 is enacted to read:

§7032. Addresses confidential

The home address of a person licensed under this chapter that is in the possession of the board is confidential and not open to public inspection and does not constitute a public record as defined in Title 1, section 402, subsection 3.

SUMMARY

This bill provides that the home address of a social worker that is in the possession of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Social Worker Licensure is confidential and not subject to public disclosure under the freedom of access laws.