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An Act To Strengthen Computer Privacy

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representative: PLUMMER of Windham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §432, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

3 3. A person residing outside of this State may be convicted under this section if the
4 conduct:

5 A. Occurs outside of this State and the victim of the offense resides in this State at
6 the time of the offense; and

7 B. Is sufficient under this section to constitute an offense in this State.

8 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §433, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

9 3. A person residing outside of this State may be convicted under this section if the
10 conduct:

11 A. Occurs outside of this State and the victim of the offense resides in this State at
12 the time of the offense; and

13 B. Is sufficient under this section to constitute an offense in this State.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill allows for the conviction of a person residing outside of Maine who
16 commits criminal invasion of computer privacy or aggravated criminal invasion of
17 computer privacy as long as the victim of the crime is residing in Maine at the time of the
18 crime.