**An Act To Ensure the Safety of Certain State Employees by Allowing Disclosure of Certain Confidential Information in Limited Circumstances**

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

**Sec.** **1. 22 MRSA §4008, sub-§2, ¶A-2** is enacted to read:

A-2. An administrator of a social media service, to the extent authorized by a court for reporting, investigating or removing a threat or serious intimidation attempt directed against an employee of the department, an employee of the Attorney General's office, a guardian ad litem or an officer of any court or court system. The information remains confidential and the social media service may not redisclose any of the information provided by the department. For the purposes of this subsection, "social media service" means an electronic medium or service through which users create, share and view user-generated content;

**SUMMARY**

This bill allows the Department of Health and Human Services, with court authorization, to release confidential information maintained in its child protective records to an administrator of a social media service to report, investigate or remove a threat or serious intimidation attempt directed at department staff, an employee of the Attorney General's office, a guardian ad litem or a court officer. The bill also defines the term "social media service" and prohibits a social media service from redisclosing the confidential information provided by the department.