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An Act Regarding Documents Obtained by Subpoena by the Government Oversight Committee

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, FARRIN of Somerset, HICKMAN of Kennebec, LIBBY of Cumberland.

2 3	<b>Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §994, sub-§11,</b> as amended by PL 2005, c. 104, §2, is further amended to read:
4 5 6 7	11. Information available to committee. To receive certain information. Information Except as provided in subsection 11-A, information that is made available to the committee is governed by chapter 21, which governs legislative investigating committees, and by Title 1, chapter 13, which governs public records and proceedings; and
8	Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §994, sub-§11-A is enacted to read:
9 10 11 12	11-A. Information received from subpoena. To receive papers or records provided in response to a subpoena issued pursuant to subsection 8. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, papers or records received by the committee under this subsection are confidential; and
13	SUMMARY
14 15 16	This bill provides that the Government Oversight Committee has access to papers or records received as a result of a subpoena issued by the committee and that those papers or records are confidential and exempt from public disclosure.

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

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