

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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S.P. 138 - L.D. 379

**An Act Regarding Confidential Information Gathered for Forest Fire
Emergency Response and Planning**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8904, sub-§1 is enacted to read:

1. Confidentiality. Emergency plans of action that contain any of the following information are confidential and exempt from public records requirements pursuant to Title 1, chapter 13:

- A. Personal contact information;
- B. Information related to gaining access to gates, locks or roads;
- C. Proprietary information of a landowner; or
- D. Emergency response information acquired by the director through forest fire preparedness and planning activities.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §8904, sub-§2 is enacted to read:

2. Disclosure of confidential information. The director may disclose information that is considered confidential under subsection 1 to another state agency for the purposes of emergency incident response and planning.