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House of Representatives, March 11, 2021

**Resolve, To Automatically Seal the Criminal History Records
Relating to Any Crimes Decriminalized in the 130th Legislature**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FECTEAU of Augusta,
LOOKNER of Portland, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PLUECKER of Warren, RECKITT of
South Portland, Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, STEWART of Aroostook.

1 **Sec. 1. Commanding officer of State Bureau of Identification to seal**
2 **records relating to crimes decriminalized by the 130th Legislature. Resolved:**
3 That the commanding officer of the State Bureau of Identification within the Department
4 of Public Safety shall seal and make confidential any record contained in the criminal
5 history record information related to a person for the conviction of a crime that has been
6 decriminalized by the 130th Legislature immediately upon the effective date of legislation
7 decriminalizing the crime.

8 **SUMMARY**
9 This resolve directs the commanding officer of the State Bureau of Identification within
10 the Department of Public Safety to immediately seal and make confidential any criminal
11 history record information related to a person for the conviction of a crime that has been
12 decriminalized by the 130th Legislature upon the effective date of legislation
13 decriminalizing the crime.