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An Act to Limit Public Access to or Dissemination of Electronic Citation Information

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

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2601, sub-§3-A, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 112, §9, is
amended to read:

4 3-A. Electronic Violation Summons and Complaint. Notwithstanding subsection 5 3, the Chief Judge of the District Court may approve for use an electronic Violation Summons and Complaint form. The electronic Violation Summons and Complaint form 6 must include, at a minimum, an electronic or digital signature of the officer, a brief 7 8 description of the alleged offense, the time and place of the alleged offense and the date on 9 or before which the person is to file a written answer with the violations bureau. Personally identifying information that is contained in the electronic citation database maintained, 10 administered or contributed to by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police 11 is confidential. 12

SUMMARY

- 14 This bill provides that information contained within the electronic citation database 15 maintained, administered or contributed to by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of
- 16 State Police is confidential.

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