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**An Act to Streamline Income Verification Requests for Income
Supplementation and Assistance Programs**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3110** is enacted to read:

3 **§3110. Income verification requests by state and local housing authorities**

4 **1. Income verification requests by state and local housing authorities.** Upon
5 request, the department shall coordinate and facilitate timely access for the Maine State
6 Housing Authority or other housing authority under Title 30-A, chapter 201 to income
7 records of a recipient of assistance under this subtitle. Records obtained under this section
8 may be used only in accordance with federal and state law. Recipients of the records are
9 responsible for the protection and security of personally identifiable information contained
10 in the records.

11 **2. Rules.** The department may adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this section.
12 Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
13 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to coordinate and
16 facilitate access to income records of recipients of the department's income
17 supplementation and assistance programs requested by state and local housing authorities.
18 Records may be used only in accordance with federal and state law, and these authorities
19 are responsible for the protection and security of personally identifiable information
20 contained in the records.