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House of Representatives, February 12, 2015

An Act To Clarify That the Information Gathered during Investigations of Attorneys by the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Is Confidential

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

Cosponsored by Representatives: NUTTING of Oakland, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1806, sub-§2, ¶ F, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 260, §1, is amended to read:
4 5 6	F. Any information obtained or gathered by the commission when performing an evaluation <u>or investigation</u> of an attorney is confidential, except that it may be disclosed to the attorney being evaluated <u>or investigated</u> .
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10 11 12	This bill clarifies that information obtained or gathered by the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services when the commission is performing an investigation of an attorney is confidential. The bill retains the provision of current law that provides that information obtained or gathered by the commission when performing an evaluation of an attorney is confidential.