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House of Representatives, February 24, 2015

### An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Railroad Carrier Cargo

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

*Robert B. Hunt*  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶S**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 518, §2, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 S. E-mail addresses obtained by a political subdivision of the State for the sole  
5 purpose of disseminating noninteractive notifications, updates and cancellations that  
6 are issued from the political subdivision or its elected officers to an individual or  
7 individuals that request or regularly accept these noninteractive communications; ~~and~~

8 **Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶T**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 518, §3, is  
9 amended to read:

10 T. Records describing research for the development of processing techniques for  
11 fisheries, aquaculture and seafood processing or the design and operation of a  
12 depuration plant in the possession of the Department of Marine Resources; and

13 **Sec. 3. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶U** is enacted to read:

14 U. Records describing commodities transported by a railroad in this State in the  
15 possession of law enforcement, fire departments or other first responders or  
16 emergency management entities.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill adds an additional public records exception to the Freedom of Access Act to  
19 cover records describing commodities transported by a railroad in this State when those  
20 records are in the possession of law enforcement, fire departments or other first  
21 responders or emergency management entities.