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House of Representatives, December 23, 2015

### **An Act To Increase the Safety of Social Workers**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 21, 2015. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODE of Bangor.  
Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and  
Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, CHENETTE of Saco, GATTINE of  
Westbrook, GIDEON of Freeport, HOBBS of Saco, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, WARREN  
of Hallowell, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §7032** is enacted to read:

3 **§7032. Addresses confidential**

4 The home address of a person licensed under this chapter that is in the possession of  
5 the board is confidential and not open to public inspection and does not constitute a  
6 public record as defined in Title 1, section 402, subsection 3.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides that the home address of a social worker that is in the possession of  
9 the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Social Worker  
10 Licensure is confidential and not subject to public disclosure under the freedom of access  
11 laws.