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An Act To Clarify the Confidentiality of Wood Processor Report Information

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. Cosponsored by Representative WILSON of Augusta and Representatives: GIFFORD of Lincoln, MAREAN of Hollis.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8884, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 555, §12 and affected
by c. 600, Pt. B, §11, is amended to read:

3. Confidentiality. Volume <u>All</u> information contained in these reports is
 confidential and shall <u>may</u> not be made public except that summary reports may be
 published that use aggregated data which that do not reveal the activities of an individual
 person or firm.

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SUMMARY

9 This bill clarifies that all information, not just volume information, submitted by 10 wood processing facilities annually to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and 11 Forestry, Maine Forest Service is confidential.