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H. P. 672

House of Representatives, February 14, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. O'Brien of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Providing that Examination Reports of the Insurance Commissioner
be Public Records.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 24-A, § 226, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 226 of Title 24-A, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

2. If so requested by the person examined, within the period allowed under subsection 1, or if deemed advisable by the commissioner without such request, the commissioner shall hold a hearing relative to the report and shall not file the report in the department until after such hearing and his order thereon; except that the commissioner may furnish a copy of the report to the Governor, Attorney General or Treasurer of State pending final decision thereon ~~subject to section 227 as to the confidential nature of the report.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 24-A, § 227, repealed and replaced. Section 227 of Title 24-A, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 227. Examination report

The report of examination of those persons, partnerships, corporations or other business associations which are subject to examination by the Insurance Commissioner as provided for in sections 221 and 222 shall, upon satisfaction of the requirements of section 226, be filed in the department as a public record.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this amendment to make those required examination reports public documents.