

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1713

H. P. 1317

House of Representatives, April 2, 1973

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gahagan of Caribou.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Consolidating Reports of Budgeted  
State Departments and Agencies.

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

Sec 1. R. S., T. 5, § 43, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 43 to read as follows:

§ 43. Reports

The executive head of each budgeted agency shall, on or before September 1st, annually, deliver to the Governor a typewritten report of the activities of such agency during the fiscal year ended the preceding June 30th. The Governor shall immediately file such reports with the Department of Finance and Administration, which shall edit the same with regard to contents, arrangement and brevity and cause them to be printed in accordance with statute and published in convenient form for distribution as a public document not later than December 1st. Copies of such document shall be distributed to each elected state officer and each member of the Legislature, or in the even-numbered years, to each such officer and member elected to take office the following January.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration from the General Fund the sum of \$7,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$5,000	\$2,000

## FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that there would be savings in excess of \$10,000 per year in printing costs.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to improve the reporting of budgeted state agencies by consolidating all reports into one volume.