

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1022

S. P. 296

In Senate, March 12, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Make Administrative Regulations Available to the Public.

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

5 MRSA § 2351, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read:

5. Copies to be filed in county law libraries. At least 30 days prior to the effective date of any rule or regulation promulgated by any administrative agency, state official, officer, board or any other authority of this State which is authorized to promulgate any regulations, such agency, official, officer, board or authority shall send to each of the county law libraries within the State a true copy of such rules or regulations.

This subsection shall not be construed to invalidate, or affect the validity of any rule or regulation otherwise duly promulgated according to law.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill makes administrative regulations more available to Maine citizens by requiring that at least 30 days before any state agency or official promulgates any regulation, they must file a copy of this regulation in each county law library in the State.