

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

**Legislative Document**

**No. 1018**

H. P. 855

House of Representatives, February 25, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Day of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Provide that Legislative Documents and Senate and House Calendars  
be Printed on 8 1/2 Inch by 11 Inch Paper.**

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

3 MRSA c. 1-A is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 1-A**

**PRINTING OF LEGISLATIVE PAPERS**

**§ 51. Size of paper**

All legislative documents and calendars of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be printed on 8 1/2 inch by 11 inch commercial paper.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this bill is to require legislative documents and House and Senate Calendars to be printed on 8 1/2 inch by 11 inch commercial paper. These documents can then, if needed, be copied on office copiers and folded flat in standard office file folders and drawers. Currently these are printed on the obsolete 9 inch by 12 inch size.

This bill will result in a 9% savings in paper tonnage purchased for these documents. An additional, but undetermined, small savings in mailing costs will be made.