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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Legislative Document No. 14
H.P. 18 House of Representatives, January 5, 1983 Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government suggested and ordered printed.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative Rolde of York.
STATE OF MAINE
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
AN ACT to Modify the Municipal Reports Law.
Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
Whereas, municipalities are required to publish and distribute annual reports prior to annual town meetings; and
Whereas, most town meetings are held during the month of March; and
Whereas, unless enacted as an emergency the cost-saving benefits of this bill will not be avail-

1 2	able to municipalities for their 1983 annual reports; and
3 4 5 6 7 8	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
9 10	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
11 12	<pre>30 MRSA §2225, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 64, is repealed.</pre>
13 14 15	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
16	STATEMENT OF FACT
17 18 19 20 21	This bill repeals a provision of the law dealing with the size and type of paper on which annual municipal reports had to be prepared. With this restriction eliminated, less expensive options for printing annual town reports can be pursued.