

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1123

H.P. 832 House of Representatives, April 7, 1987
Reference to the Committee on State and Local 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-SEVEN

1 AN ACT Concerning Information on Proposed
2 Agency Rules Provided to Legislative
3 Committee Members.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 5 MRSA §8053-A, as amended by PL 1985, c. 528; c.
8 680, §§3 and 4; and c. 737, Pt. B, §13, is repealed
9 and the following enacted in its place:

10 §8053-A. Notice to legislative committees

11 1. Information to be submitted. At the time of
12 giving notice of rulemaking under section 8053, or
13 within 10 days following adoption of an emergency
14 rule, the agency shall provide to the Executive Di-
15 rector of the Legislative Council a sufficient number

1 of copies of a fact sheet concerning the rule for
2 each member of the appropriate committee or commit-
3 tees. The fact sheet shall include:

4 A. A citation of the statutory authority for the
5 adoption of the rule;

6 B. A concise statement of the principal reasons
7 for the rule;

8 C. An analysis of the rule; and

9 D. An estimated fiscal impact of the rule.

10 Upon request of the Executive Director of the Legis-
11 lative Council or any member of the appropriate com-
12 mittee or committees, the agency shall provide copies
13 of the proposed rule.

14 2. Approval. Nothing in this section may be
15 construed to require legislative approval of a rule
16 prior to an agency's adoption of the rule.

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill provides that agencies must make fact
19 sheets available to the proper legislative committees
20 on proposed or emergency rules, but that actual
21 copies of the rules will be provided only at the re-
22 quest of the Executive Director of the Legislative
23 Council or committee members.

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